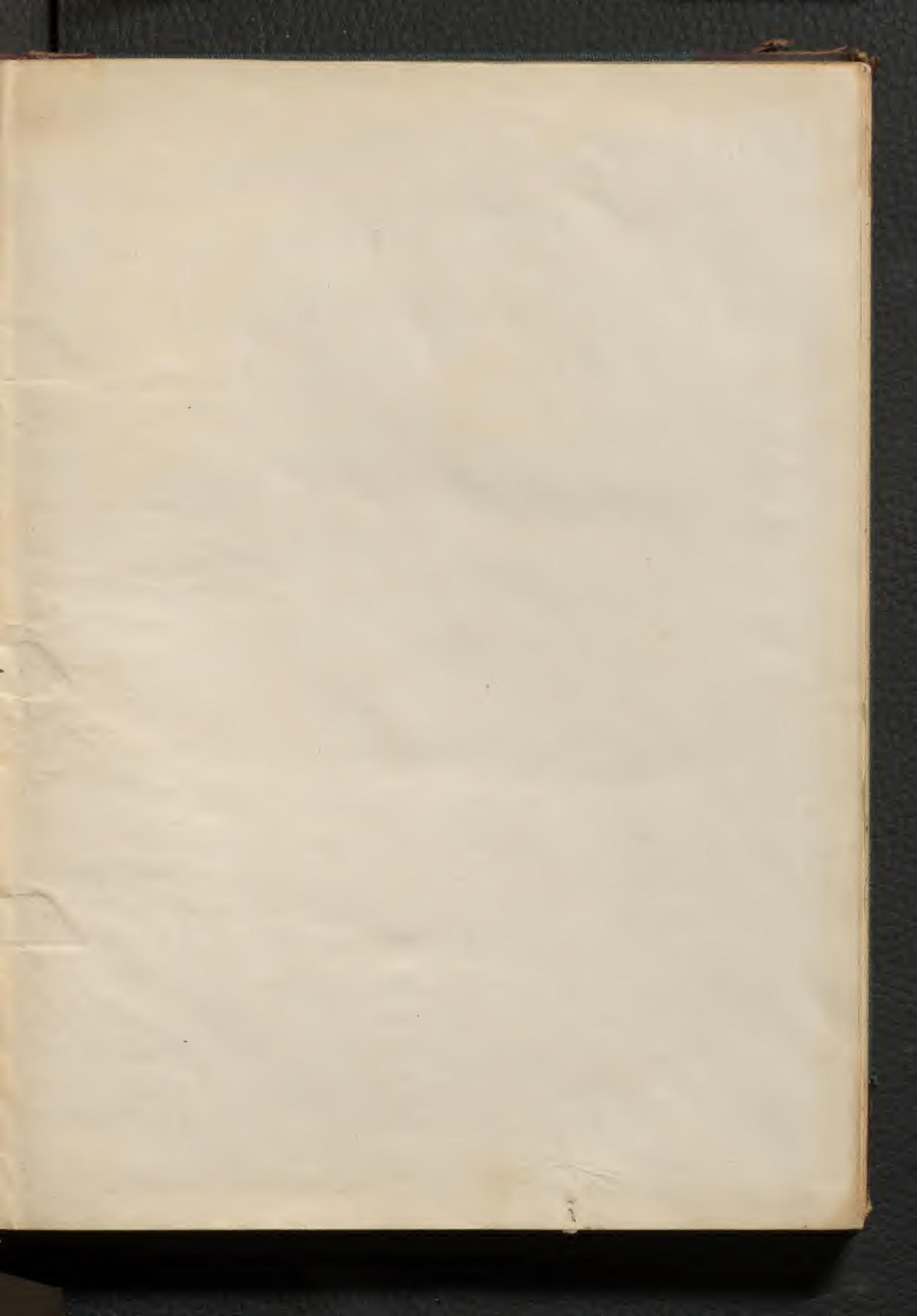
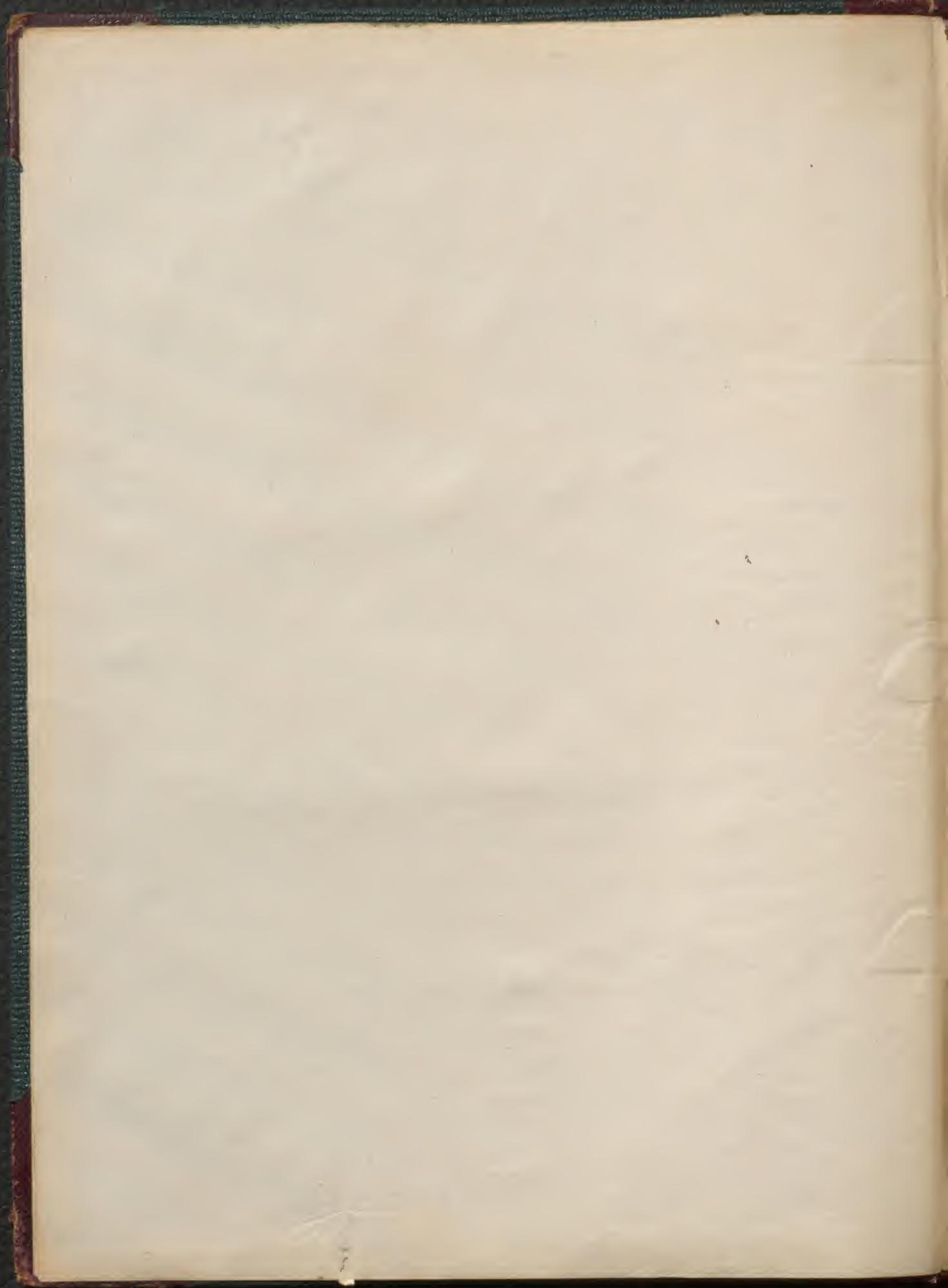


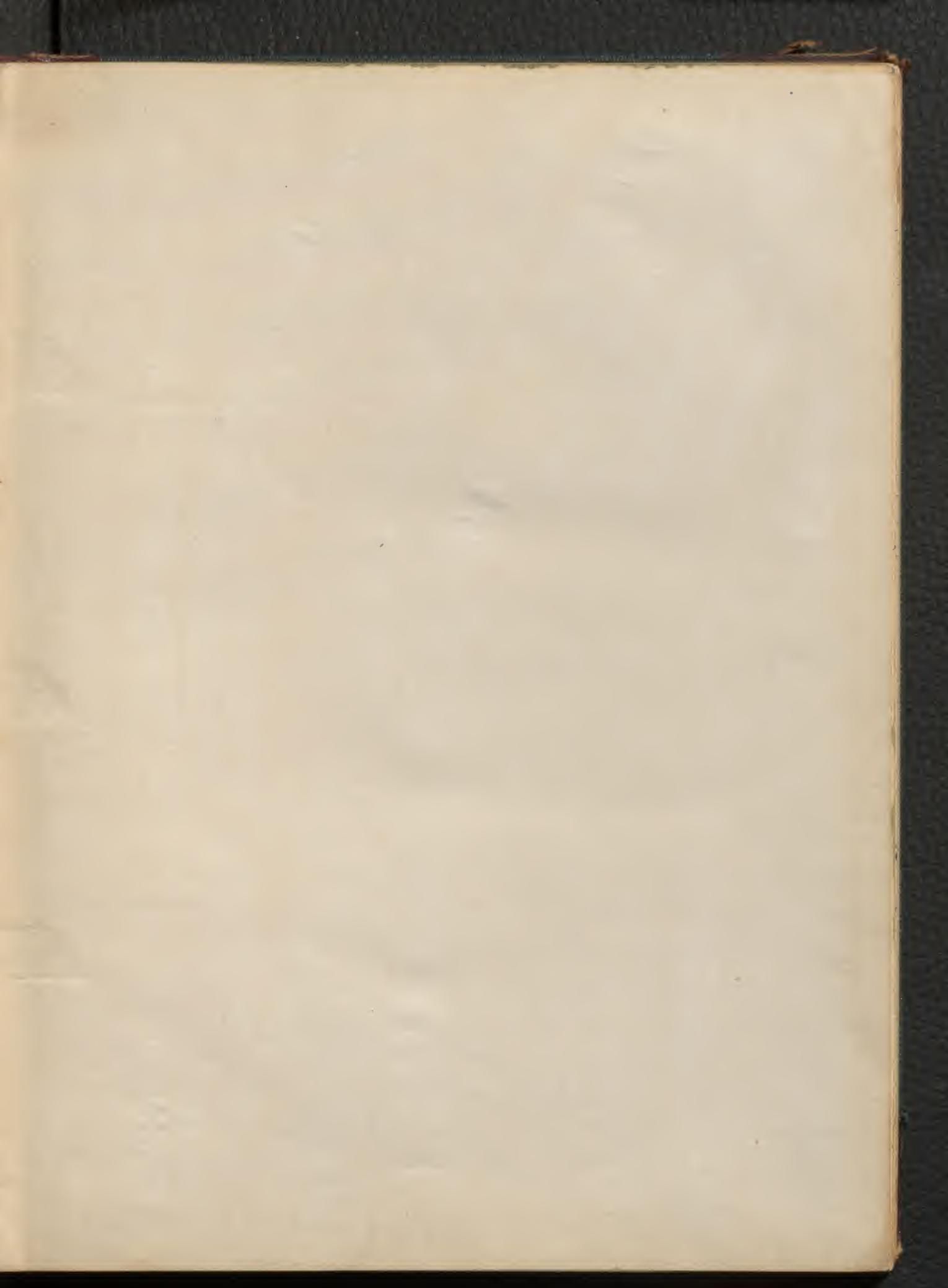
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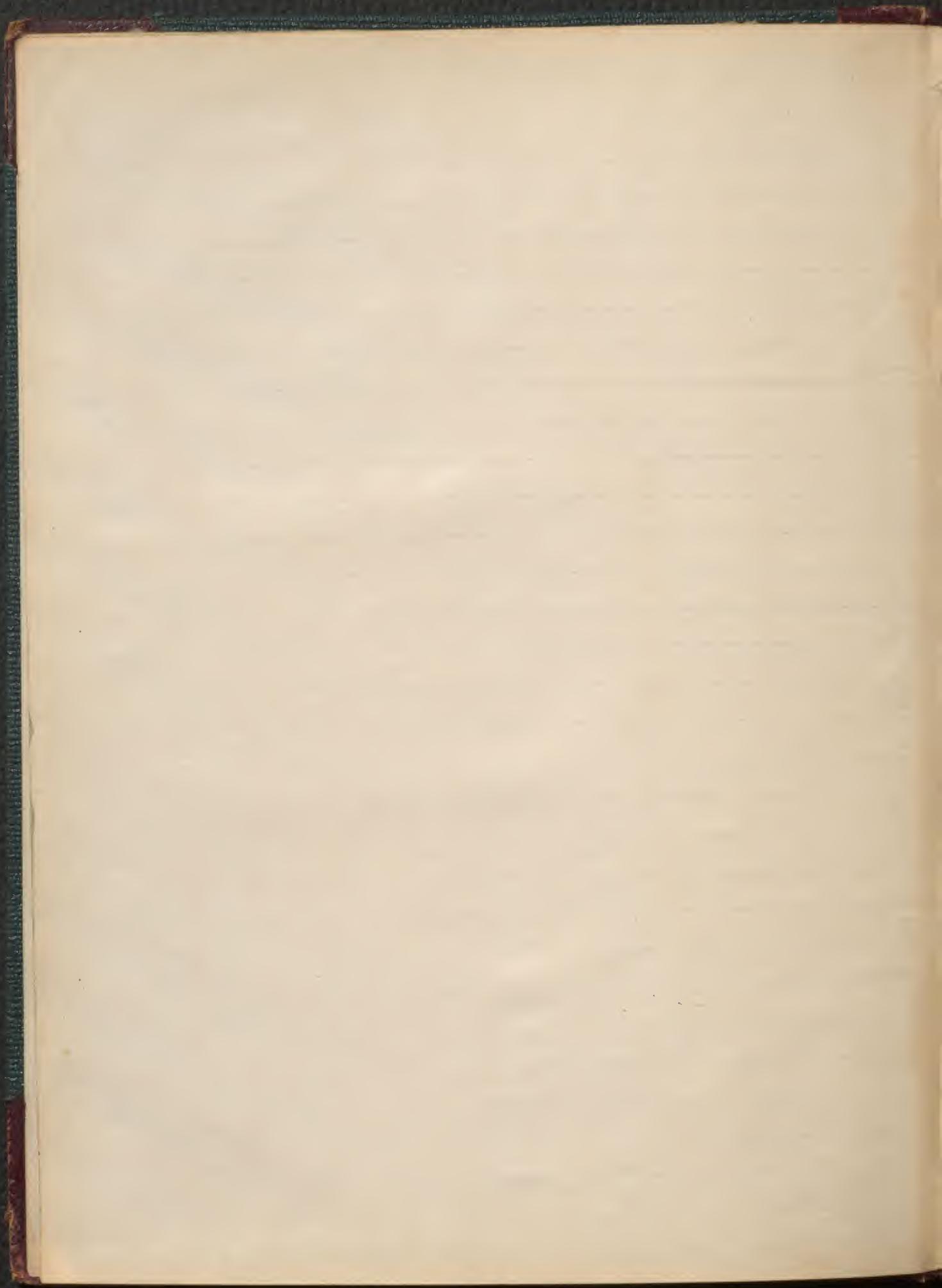
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Friday 19th February - The intense cold weather continues
this morning, 19 degrees - we have not had our
mail, since Tuesday evening - no train from
Montreal, all Wednesday & Thursday, we expect
our mail, late this evening - the roads, in
the St. Lawrence 's, almost impassable, the
accumulation of snow - fearful - Henni
does not feel very well, he has a cold, and he
feels gouty - he took an additional pill, this morning
he says, if he had not done so, he would have
been ill, the pains, he felt yesterday, about the
shoulders & neck, have disappeared, no doubt,
he has taken cold - he is not, always prudent -
after luncheon, Caro went out for a drive, with
Willie - she returned, looking pale & fatigued -
since yesterday, she takes port wine, twice a
day - she is yet, so weak & languid! -
Willie went out snowshoeing this morning -
he & Curé returned from St. Alexander this
afternoon - did not venture, to go to town -
we all, have the Influenza, Henni, Willie, Caro
& I - it is so annoying - makes one, unfit,
for any thing -

Yesterday 20th Feb - snow in the morning windy &
disagreeable, cleared up in the forenoon, the
sun came out - Willie went to Hambridge to
Bedford, he ~~was~~ was away, the greatest part
of the day - Hein has not been well, since
some days - he took again a 2nd pill this
morning, he says, he feels, the gouty pains
he had about his neck & shoulders have left him
he is looking pale, haggard - he has not breathed
fresh air, since Thursday - it puts him, out,
when he cannot get air, every day - to-night
he takes no pill - my own dear Caro, has had
such a fearful head-ache: I never saw her
supper, so much - it was really dreadful -
such a nervous head-ache! nothing gave her
relief - she was much agitated, all night - Nadeau
slept in her room - I am so grieved &
anxious, when I see her, in such a state
of weakness & pain! God, grant, she may soon -
rally & regain strength & health - 'tis before there
be Dieu, es au meilleur mes prières! Dr. Nigham came

Sunday 21st Feb. Mild & cloudy, a great number
of people at church - Hein & Caro remained at
home - Hein better, still, not well enough, to go
out - dear Caro, very weak a Woche, after
such a night - of peine a constant suffering -
she is looking miserable, to-day - it beats

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My heart to work at her! dear dear child! how pale, so altered! during vespers - she went to bed, not to sleep - but to rest, she felt, tired languid - her head is much better - she says, she does, not think, she will have a return of those absent pains, in her head, for the present, at least - she got up, for dinner - looking a shade better - very tired, however this afternoon, but a little rest on at night - call - after vespers - I feel very low spirited - You so anxious, about my dear child!

Willie gave to town -
X returned this evening Monday 22nd Feb - very mild & pleasant - South wind - Willie went to town this morning, early - returns to-night dear Pao is much altered, weak & languid - she has been lying on the sofa the whole day - I hope she will be able get out to-morrow - Willie will give her drive - she requires fresh air & walks - I feel, so upset, to see her in that weak state - how I do long to see her rally & regain her strength - Hank is better, but did not go out to-day on account of his cold - he still coughs - Guards very bad - Cahoots a pinto's - Willie returned this evening at 7 o.c - it is raining to-night -

Put up two Telegraph bells

Yesterday 23rd Feb - lovely Spring weather, a bright Sun
dry wind, soft & balmy - Henni enjoyed a good
deal during the night, he has a severe ~~Influenza~~
Dear Caro is still very weak - she went out
for a drive, this morning - I am really
miserable to see her so weak so long -
there, must be change, very soon - ~~to~~ ~~now~~
& fresh air - will do her good - Willie has
the ~~Influenza~~, in full earnest - the snow
is melting fast - the hydrant is open, has ceased
to operate - ~~of~~ ~~now~~, it is frozen, in some
places or other, they are busy, digging, to find
out, the mischief - we are in hope, it will be
all right to - ~~now~~ - Dr B. brought us, two Telegraph
bells - one for the ~~front~~ door - & the other for
the table - Caro commences, to take ~~now~~
this afternoon - the Dr says, she will soon
be restored to health - ~~to~~ ~~now~~ & fresh air -
one, what she requires -

Wednesday 24th Feb - quite Spring like weather -
bright, now, disappearing fast - the roads
very slushy - in some places - fields, bare,
the garden in many places, quite bare -
Henni went out driving with Caro - I went
in another direction, to visit a sick woman -
Laurier drove me - Henni had a most severe

attacke of Influerza - I have never seen the like -
I fear, he has a bad night before him -
Dear Caro is still weak & languid -
Willie has a fearful cold in his head - he
is very unwell, with it - nevertheless, he is
always on the go - he only returned, for
dinner to - only - exploring in all directions
to detect, thieve - one of them was taken
yesterday - he is in close confinement -
to-morrow - he will undergo his trial -
the rain, in full operation - the water
in the river, swimming, to rise - the grist
mill - has lots of work -

Thursday 25th Feb - very mild & cloudy - not
so pleasant as yesterday - Harry passed a bad
night, coughed - fearfully - notwithstanding, he
was obliged to go to Bedford, this morning
with Willie, about this Prisoner - they only
returned, at 3 P.M. - took a late luncheon - they
had success - the prisoner was condemned to go
to jail - so much for stealing lumber -
at 4 P.M. - Caro went out for a drive with
Willie - she was delighted - enjoyed her drive -
Harry took a blue pill to - night - he coughs
& feels, his liver, is sluggish -

blue pill

A. More Poyer - mind
Messire Poulin came

Friday 26th Feb - Father older to day, roads broken up, bad - Henri coughed a great deal last night - he is quite upset by this severe attack of Lupusvsa - he has now been coughing, since some time - the blue jill, he took last night, thd, his general health good - but, he coughs, as much, as ever - he remained indoors all day Mr. More Poyer, arrived this afternoon - he has come to preach the Novena, which, commences to-morrow - Willie drove out Caro - she found the roads bad - still she enjoyed her drive - Messire Poulin, arrived to night - by the Stage

Saturday 27th Feb - 1^{er} jour de la Neuaine st H. x - cold & bright, windy, roads frozen, inconveniences improved - This morning at 7th past 9 o'clock - commenced le Saint temps de la Metropole, with us - a good many people, not, as many, as will come to-morrow - Mr. More Poyer, made a most eloquent discourse, sur la possibilite du Salut, ah! but, he preached well; he is so graphic, his voice good, he is entrancing - When him, exceedingly, he was listened to, with such deep interest, & silence it was admirable - poor Henri was deprived of attention, he passed an awful night, coughing incessantly, his chest, fell sore, from such constant coughing - it was painful to hear him - Caro came to church, this morning - felt too

fatigued, to return this afternoon — P. Mr. — was again, very interesting, & so instructive — it was then Examination de Conscience — it was perfect — he will continue that instruction, every afternoon, during November — Missie Paulin, sang 'Salut,' — he le crie sang, from the organ — a great many people, ^{attended} this afternoon — Caro says, she feels better — God grant, she may soon recover, her strength —

Missis Disorey & Lambert
came

Sunday 28th 1816 — Rain in the morning — Cleared up in the afternoon — very mild — a dense crowd, at church to-day — both this morning & afternoon — then coughed a great deal during the night, bathed his face — & put on a Linapism on his chest — the Dr laid, friction with a white towel, would have been, just as good — James & H. a.m. 11th — a.m. 12th — late for Mass — However, H. played the organ — for a part of the ceremony — Dr. P. Rogers preached, admirably, 'Our little brother mortal' — he was very eloquent — the audience, was so attentive — & much affected, by his feelings — this afternoon, he again, preached, the subject, was Our La fré — he was grand — he certainly preached remarkably well — Caro came to grand' messe — she is still weak — she did not come to church, this afternoon — Dr Bingham came, he has presented, differently for her — Missis Disorey & Lambert, came this afternoon, to assist the Cure — there is a number of persons at church — going to their Confession — — —

Wednesday 29th Feb

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Monday 29th Feb - cloudy, cloudy, a strong west wind, disagreeable - a great many people attend the Opera - it is very edifying - Mr. Peter Thoyer - returned to Ypres, admirably this morning, but he feels it impure - this afternoon, he continued his amanuensis - he is very interesting - very instructive - he is much liked - Cora came to Mass - G. Whithier left - after Mass - he kindly remained to play the organ - Cora says, she is a little better - I cannot say, I yet find, much improvement - God grant, she may soon regain strength - Inspire also my - left this afternoon to return on Wednesday & I walked to & from church, to - day - I preferred it - Harris still coughs - a great deal - he is deprived of coming to hear, these beautiful lessons - how much I regret it - he coughed very much during the night - Mr. Peter & Cora played whist, against Missie Lambart & James - Missie Pontin & Willie played on fijest, enjoyed it very much -

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blue pill

Thursday 1st March — very mild & pleasant — frost in the morning, making the roads, very fair — an immense concourse of people, continued to attend, church every day — the Dr. Price — preached on Temperance this morning — it a town — this afternoon — he spoke on the Month of St. Joseph, which, we commenced to-day — after, which, he continued, Examen de Conscience, that morning early, I wrote to Dr. Brigham, to come up to see Anna who, had passed a very bad night, having coughed, fearfully complained of a pain in his side — with no lie, on his back — had much difficulty, to expectorate — the Dr. came, & said, Anna only required, to take a blue pill to-night a 2 tea-spoonful of Paragonis in a wine glass of linseed tea — at bed-time — a repeat, the dose, in the ~~morning~~ course of the night, if, needed — in the morning 1/2 a Sudore powder — as for Cam the prescribed air, nothing to fatigue her, to wear out her strength — to take vine, & friction her back a between her shoulders — with the hand & a coarse towel — This afternoon — bore out, for a drive with Willie — I fear, she took too long a drive she is fatigued, this evening — Anna is a shade better this evening —

Wednesday 2nd March - Windy, though cold, still, it is splendid weather, for the people who attend Church, in such numbers - the frost, in the morning, gives, very fair sleighing - There is a little better, to-day - the blue jill & paroagonis he took last night have done, some good - he intends to take more paroagonis to-night - Caro is a shade better, the coughs, now & then the want to chuse, twist to-day - the Pere - was as usual, most interesting this morning, he preached, for the combat des Temptations; this afternoon, l'Eucharist de Conscience was continued - & very instructive; a blue jill & paroagonis to-night -

Thursday 3rd March, windy, rather cold, a bright sun - a dense cloud every day, at Novera - the Pere, continued to preach admirably - this morning, it was, l'Eucharist de Conscience; in the afternoon, l'Eucharist de Conscience - he feels better, to-night day - this morning James, went to Reverie - he returned quite fatigued & ill - with the Lumbago pains all over - he had to come up to his room, go to bed, & remain quiet, took nothing but tea & toast - this evening he is fresher -

Philippe desorsy came & left
Philippe Rethor came

a blue jill

Mrs. Pitney came, during Mass — & left after the afternoon service — Mrs. Weston came — to dine a Spend the evening — he comes, early in the morning — dear Carl is not progressing fast — ~~she looks thin & weak~~ — I am anxious about her —

Friday 4th March — lovely spring weather — a great many people at church — then caught a great cold during the night — I have never been like, have such a tedious, tenacious cough — he only took, his quiet pill, last night & some ~~truffles~~ — faints, is not better, the sun for Dr. Brigham, who came & prescribed — he has taken a powder — feels pains, in his back — can hardly move, in his bed — the Dr. Vire, made a most superb sermon — ^{sur l'Eglise Catholique} — he really was sublime — this afternoon Examini — Carl — makes me feel miserable, when I look at her, I find her thin altered — dear child, I long, to see a change — Dr. Brigham, says, she will soon regain her strength — God grant the may! — Mrs. Weston, left this morning — roads, thawing very much — snow disappearing

Finis with the good!

With care

At the time

Saturday 5th March - quite spring weather - several
waggons, at the church door to-day - mud on
the road - no more sleighing, but, on the side
of the ditch - a whin, the snow, has accumulated
a long the fence - the sun, was warm -
it looks like rain - last night at 10. o'clock

Henry was coughing, so incessantly, that, he
took 3 tea-spoonfuls of Paregoric - he slept, to-wards
morning, alone, with a gouty pain - all along
his thigh - cannot move, without, being in
pain - kept his bed, all day - Jaund, not
better, he also, feels pains, when he moves - he
is very rheumatic - Caro, better - he went
early to church, this morning to receive, returned
at the 1st part gone Mass again, this afternoon,
for Salut - she has borne, all this, much better
than, I anticipated, she would have done. —

This morning, the R. Preach'd, beautifully -
for the Prescence real, de je C. Mass & Eucharistie,
he treated, the subject - most superbly - this
afternoon we only had - Salut - the number
of people who, have gone, to their Confession
during this Novena - is immense, Philip
Lambeth, returned, to St George, this afternoon -
I hope & pray, Henry may have a comfortable
night - he has, been, dozing, a great deal, all day -
he still coughs - what a foul obstinate cough;
God! grant he may soon get over it! Henry takes
a tea-spoonful of cathartes colicinum, with his usual pill -
Kroh - came this evening - I regret he came, in his sleigh -

Sunday 6th March - rain in the morning - it did not last, it was cloudy a very damp, all day - Henry is rather better - although he coughed, during the night - he can move a little better in his bed - last night, I wrapped up his kleen a foot with wadding & oil-silk - he persisted; the colostrium he took, did him good - the pain, in his side - still exists - if it continues, I will apply a liniment to-night - a very large crowd, at church - this morning, I went to my Easter Duty - & remained with my sick - during the last Mass - it was a grand Mass to-day - the Vicar preached, & our les frequentations - this afternoon - the altar was most beautiful - the posture most brilliant - the closure of the Novena - was grand; there was a large concourse, again, this afternoon - the Vicar preached, & our la Confession en la tercier; he spoke very well - Dr Bingham came - James, sometimes, very well - he takes, a powder, again to night & feebly in the morning - I fear, Henry, has a bad night, before him - he coughs, a good deal - quite spring weather - the garden & fields - quite bare - no more slighting - Worshipper played the organ, very lively, as usual - Caro walked fast, from church, this afternoon she could not bear, to be dragged on bare ground - snowing heavily to-night - quite a bordée - Henry takes a blue pill to-night -

Before 9 a.m. R. Vere Roger left -

Monday 4th March - quite a heavy fall of snow, fallen since last evening - at least, 12 inches - such fearful roads - the snow, so watery - & fallen without frost - it makes the roads, almost impassable such slip-slope: Henry coughed left, last night - that is, at intervals - he slept, between, the coughing & retching - took Pellicum a full - the dark, treatment, as night before last - the simpason to his side - seemed, to relieve him - his gouty pains, very much better - the cough, is what annoys him, the most - James, won't nor follow, the or prescriptions, last evening, he is, in consequence, not, a bit, better to-day - he is very feverish, very nervous - this morning at 7th past 5 a.m., hensive potions & rest. left - and at 11 a.m. R. Vere Roger left also, he goes, to sleep at 11 John's - it has been snowing all day - it melts as it falls - what a thaw & much water, in the roads - Willie went to Bedford to-day - to attend the Council - Cono, is a shade better - she is progressing - very slowly - however, she says, she is really, stronger, the more she takes, seems to do her good -

Tuesday 8th March - very mild & pleasant - a little more
snow-fall - Henni passed a less bad night, although he
coughed, a good deal - the pain in his side, continues -
the Dr says, it is a rheumatic pain of the muscles -
the sinafism, only relieve for the moment - James
very unwell - sent for the Dr - he found him, worse,
not having taken his powders, regularly - very feverish,
wanders a great deal - this afternoon we were
quite alarmed, about him - to night, he is a little
better - I wrote to H. W. to come to - no now to see
him, the Dr comes in the morning, he will take
a powder to-night, which, we hope will do him
good - to-night Henni took a listia pill, but no
elohicum he coughed fearfully this evening - put
a sinafism to his side - I fear he has a dreadful
night before him - we le. early left for St. Alexandre,
in route to St. Hyacinthe - Caro, walked out, for a
few minutes - returned fatigued - I was not well, to day,
cramps in my chest - God spare me from
being ill, as I have enough to do, to attend, my
people - Henni's gout is on the mend -

Blue Pill, Colchicum, Paregoric

Wednesday 9th March - rather cold this morning, West wind -
Henry coughed, fearfully last night - at 10 a. e P. M. - I
gave 3 tea-spoonful of Paregoric - they did not allay
the cough - before 3 a. e A. M. - it was really pitiful, to
hear him cough so incessantly - & the pain in his side
when, he coughed, was severe - finally towards morning
he got rest - the Dr. came, to breakfast - he found
James, rather better, the powder he took last night, did
him good, & a leech in the morning - he had a
little rest, during the night - does not, however, as
much as yesterday - I fear, this afternoon, he will
not be as well - I do not like his looks - He wrote to
Willie, to say to the Dr. who, is at Bedford - to ^{come} round, this
way, on his return to the Bay - after, the County-Council
will be over - to-night, Henry, will take a blue pill, containing
a Paregoric - I hope he will have rest - to-night -
he takes soup, twice a day - - - Caro intends to drive out
every day - this afternoon, she went as far as Bedford
on an errand - Slowly & disagreeable - roads awful!

Thursday 10th March - Spring weather - lovely & pleasant,
Henry did not cough as much, as night before
last - the blue pill, Colchicum, & Paregoric he took at
10 a. e P. M. last night - did him, some good - he
remained in bed, again to-day, till late, he
only got up at 6 a. e P. M. - this was, the 6th day
he had kept his bed - he saw several persons
in his room, to-day, on business, James is

a little better — still, I am anxious about him — Father & Annie arrived this afternoon, they have come to see James — they feel anxious, after my letter, to wish him come down to dinner — remained after dinner on the sofa in the boudoir, till the mail arrived, to look over the papers — he retired, soon after — took Colchicum to-night ~~admirably~~ wonderful — I am quite out of sorts, to-night — fatigued & worried — Caro took a long drive with her Brother, this afternoon — I walked as far as church — I required, a little fresh air — a lonely walk evening — then omitted to-night — took his Colchicum at 12 o'clock — coughed, a great deal — James continues better to-night —

Friday 1st March - Spring weather, as much as 13 degrees heat
S. E. wind - rain during the night - Hawn better
this morning, after having coughed - a great deal
during the night, his cold, did good, to his
gout - he got up, after luncheon - Came downstairs
& remained till the evening - James is better, a
little nervous - Frob & Misses left at 2 o'clock -
Caro drove with Dr. Kingley & Willie, as far as Hagonet,
his youngest child, is dangerously ill - no more
bleeding - Frob, will regret, travelling in his torso -
it threatens rain again - Caro is looking pale
a weak to-day - I have a head-ache - I feel
relaxed, to see my sick on the mend -
Mr. Le Carré returned this evening from St. Asaph Theodore
arrived by the stage -

Saturday 12th March - much rain during the night - cleared up in the morning - very windy - cloudy - disagreeable - Henry passed rather a better night - he only took a little pill, last night - his cough seems to be, quite on the mend - James is better the powder he took last night, seems to have done him good - he got up to-day, & lied on the sofa, for an hour or so - Henry came down to luncheon, he feels, less gouty - he walks with his cane - still a slight pain in the lips God grant he may soon, be quite himself again - Willie & Theodore are gone on a long expedition on horseback - the fields are quite bare just like Spring - the garden is also bare - Caro is weak - her objection bad —

Sunday 13th March - very mild - no more lightning - altogether Wheeling - Henry coughed - a great deal, during the night, he was fatigued this morning, & weak - what a long tedious cough! his gouty pains, which better, he took a little pill last night - this afternoon, the Dr. took ^{some} little Champagne, which he did - it seems to have ^{more} done him good - James better, got up, & sat in Caro's room - took a small bit fowl, for his early dinner - own starch for his collation - & soup at 6 o'clock - the Dr. found him much better, Heb came to-day, only returns to-morrow - a great many people at church - a warm sun, this afternoon - the water high —

Monday 14th March - bright & fair, cold morning 7 degrees & cold
Henry coughed, during the night, & a good deal all day -
he is weak, looking pale & altered - that horrid cough,
fatigues him, so much - Yesterday & to-day, he has taken
Champagne, to try & bring himself up - he has no
appetite - took nothing but all last night, but ~~can't~~ ^{can't} more
his ~~font~~ is not, what, ^{can't} conveys him, at present, it is
that long tedious cough - he has been, coughing
incessantly, since ~~four~~ long weeks - has not been
out, since ~~three~~ weeks - God! pray, that cough, may
leave him - James is progressing slowly, ^{but} ~~but~~
a horrid yet - he spent the day in Willie's
room - to make a change - Willie & Theodore, went
to the Bay, this afternoon - Fred, left at 10 a.m. a.m.
the frost of this morning - has decreased the water
which returned as he came, in his cart -
a bright sun - Caro walked out this afternoon -

Tuesday 15th March - a very cold & windy morning - Henry ~~coughed~~
most during the night - James, apparently, seemed better,
this morning - he got up, dressed, & went to sit, in Willie's
room - about 1/2 past 3 a.c. P.M. - he returned to his own
room, sat on his bed - I went in after him, and found
him, in an awful state, in a state of collapse as
it was - I dreadfully alarmed, called out to Willie to
come up to me, to help James in bed - he was
not conscious, he got as still, for a few moments
only - very fortunately, Dr Bingham, arrived, who

Henry & Tom
Planned to be ill

Left on Express planned to be ill

upstairs, & prepared for him - he kindly, remained
to sleep - I was in such a fearful state of
anxiety! he gave him Dover's powder - & attended
him, during the night - Henri sent an Express
for Henry & York - they will not be here, before
morning - Henri took a gout pill to-night -
he also took some of Butcher's bitters, before his
dinner - I fear with all he has a bad night
before him - God grant, a happy change to
our poor old dear James - Ah! but he is
very very ill; the blister, on his side, is doing fine

Henry & Tom
Planned to be ill

Wednesday 16th March - cold, cloudy disagreeable
day - Henri, coughed fearfully all night, had
no sleep - at 3 a.m. took 2 teaspoonsfuls of
Butcher's sedative - the dose - not strong enough
to make him sleep - James was pretty
quiet during the night & the Dr went to bed
twice during the night - gave him, some
Butcher, also - his blister, took beautifully,
preped it - & finished, by leaving on it, a
piece of oil - silk - this morning at 7 a.m. Dr. in
arived - found their Father, looking very ill - although
the Dr said he was a little better - poor Theodore
was dreadfully affected, all the last night - and
a great deal - Harry & York were also much
affected, when they saw their Father - James was
glad to see them - he said, he was sure, he would

from him, & felt happy to see his Boys around him — the Dr. left at 10 o'clock P.M. — this afternoon, or rather just before luncheon — he again looked very ill — so much so, that John left at 2 o'clock P.M. for 6th St. John's en route to Montreal to bring out Dr. Nelson, with him to-morrow & or night from 6th St. John's — for a consultation — since John, left James, seems, a shade better — we have written, to Dr. Brigham to return again to-night to see him & we are so anxious! Willie is off again, to Stanbridge & else where; — Harry says, he is a little better this afternoon — the Dr. has prepared a rough mixture for him — to be taken every 6 hours!

Dr. Nelson & Dr. John came —
on a consultation for James —

Thursday 14th March — fair & bright, a cold morning 6^{deg} F.
Harr^o weighed less, than usual — the cough however seemed to have allayed the cough — James much better to-day — this morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Bright & Nelson arrived, also Annie & John — the Dr. all agreed, a laid James, was not, so ill, as he thought, that Dr. Brigham's, treatment — had been, very good — to continue it — they to the luncheon, & left —
I was pleased, to see our friend Dr. C. Nelson — I consulted him about Harr^o, he said the cough was nothing, not to mind it — James, must now be convalescent — that there is, now, no danger, a that he will, soon, get over this malady —
We le^d here bent to George this afternoon, returned this

This evening - I am really tired out - what with one thing & then another - Caro has a severe nervous head-ache - She played the organ - for the Yish-to-day - good wheeling -

Friday 18th March - Cloudy, cold & disagreeable - very windy, Harry did not cough, much - his cough, is certainly on the mend - he has taken ~~forsters~~ bitters, since two days - he fancies, it does him good - James, continues to be nervous, took a bowl soup to-day - relished it - he takes light nourishment - often in the course of the day - Willie is always very busy - Anna & Caro, went to La Pierre this afternoon - Harry is getting on, by degrees - the cold is stronger - this morning, he placed a half-cask of sherry in the cellar - clarified it with white eggs ^{no shells} - it will not be fit to use before a fortnight - knowing to-night -

Henry

Saturday 19th March - quite cold - a fall of snow last night - sleighing to-day - Harry did not sleep - to the Dutcher's Woods - did not agree with him - he was annoyed this morning, as having consented to take that sedative - James better, had a pretty good night - to day, he is less nervous - after luncheon - Henry returned to 12 Johns - wheeling - this morning, they all went to

Henry left

hear Mass for Mr le Cure, its being his fest - ~~the~~ Joseph
Hob - played the organ - last evening, with a
Caro presented him, some books & addressed
him a few words, ~~on~~ its being the eve, of his
feast - - a bright sun - the snow of course, ~~will~~
will soon disappear - with gone to Hantbridge last
returns for dinner

Monday 20th Palm Sunday - a windy cold morning - 9 degrees
giboulées of Mois Mars - occurring, now & then - a
great many people at church - Mr better - hunting
for a fine day - that he may resume his horse
exercise - Caro, passed a tolerable night till 4 o'clock
when, he began to be very nervous, saying, he would
never recover so on - this afternoon, we made
him dress & leave his bed - he spent several
hours in Caro's room, bousing on the chaise-
longue & sitting in the easy chair - he has not
taken any solid food - since, last Tuesday - this
afternoon, ~~Brother~~ Annie left - David, their servant,
came for them to-day - there was no keeping
Annie, from leaving - I regretted to see her go, in such
weather, & so wintry a disagreeable, & those giboulées, any
thing but pleasant - Caro did not go to church
to-day - he remained, to take care of the sick -
Dr Brigham came & found Jaunes on the menu -
although he is still nervous - Nedean is gone to St. John's, returns to-morrow.

Monday 21st March - very cold, a piercing west wind - 14 degrees cold -
Frank continued to improve in health, by degrees - his
troublesome cough, has entirely left him - all he wants,
is fresh air, & is impatiently waiting, a pleasurable
nice day, to tally out. he is so anxious, to go out
on horseback - he says, he feels, the want, of that
favorite exercise - James, got up & dressed, passed
the day, in Cass's room, even, walked, in the
passage - still, he is, more nervous, to-day, than
yesterday - at 12 o'clock, he took some nice traps & eat a
quail - he certainly looks much better - he passed
rather a good night - Cass is progressing in health -
I feel so thankful for it - dear Willie, went to his
Custer-Duty - this morning - dear boy, may he always,
be imbued, with gious feelings! - I went to Mass - this
morning - I was wrapped up - like in January! -

Tuesday 22nd March - a continuation of very cold weather -
a fearful cold piercing west wind - It was frozen
this morning going to Church - Frank is so
disappointed, at last being able to venture out - it is
so cold & windy, it would not be prudent, for him
to go out - to-day 4 long weeks, he has not been
out - he has been well enough, since, a week, to
go out - but the weather, was not pleasant -
the sun is out, beautiful & bright - Cass walked
to Church, this afternoon - there was, then, 5 degrees
the Dr. came, says James, is on the mend but

James, says not, he is exceedingly nervous - distressingly so - the Dr gave a pill, to take this afternoon & another at bed-time - Willi, as usual, always very busy -

Wednesday 23rd March - how very very cold, it was this morning! 12 Degrees, with a North wind - I found it fearfully cold - going to church - Henry is again disappointed - he fears - he cannot get out to Bay - James, better, passed a good night - although, he is still, nervous, a continues to entertain doubts, of his recovery - poor James, how sad to see him, so nervous! beautiful whistling - but cold -

Thursday 24th March Feast of Saint - fair & bright - 6 degrees cold, this morning - very windy - a great many people at church - the Reposoir, very elegant, very brilliant; the how; umbrellino, is beautiful - the procession was very solemn, very grand - Henry continues to improve in health - he went out, on horseback - this afternoon, he went to church - for a few moments - continued his ride - he says, it has done him good - poor James, is exceedingly nervous, to-day - it is very sad, to see him in that state! Dr Brougham came to-day - he says, James, will be, in this nervous state, for some

time yet - Pleasant temperature; this afternoon -
Came a little fatigued to - Day, she walked to church
twice - this afternoon at 4 p.m. - we had Prayers a
Mr le Lurie sang the: Stabat Mater, a read, l'Amende -
honorable - on ~~the~~ the Sacrament - four men - sit up,
to-night - four l'adoration - during the whole night -
no mail this evening -

Friday 25th March - Vendredi Saint - quite a Spring
day - a warm sun - a great many people at church -
Flori continues to enjoy this favorite exercise, on
horseback - he finds, that Piccolo, carries him
beautifully, this Spring - he is in fine order -
James passed a pretty good night - but
has been very nervous, all day - saying, he
will, never recover from this illness - he is
certainly better - although, he will not, own it. -
again, this afternoon, at 4 p.m., there was a
great many people, at Prayers, we went
round the Stations of the Cross - this evening
it looks like rain - James, walked on the
platform, in front of the house - he was
out for a few moments - he found the
fresh air, very reviving - received our Mail to-night
our bag, had been forgotten, at Montreal -

James went out, on the platform

Saturday 26th March — very warm pleasant weather, it has continued
rain all day — the roads, very muddy — a great many people
at church — Anna went out on horseback, this afternoon —
James, as usual very nervous — did not rest much, last
night, he walked out, on the platform — how very sad,
it is, to see him, so distressed, so perturbed, he
can never get over, this attack — how much, he is to
be pitied; sent Theodore to the Bay, to get, some tincture
of iron for Caro — who, certainly is getting on, very well
under this treatment — publish a fitting article
this afternoon — we were so delighted to see them —
the roads are awful — poor Jimmy, not fatigued —

Sunday 27th March — Easter — a little rain in the
morning — a great many people at church —
Anna went to grand' messe — James was not as
nervous to day, as usual — may he continue, to
improve in health — the fine weather, will bring
him round — he has a magnificent heart — the
grand' messe — was grand, solemn — Yule — played so
nicely — at vesper, Yule — Theodore, William Caro sang —
the choir below, responded — the Salut was magnificient —
we were a the Chartres, saw the Regime a
very handsome Tantum, admirably — as for
the Altar, the parure, was something, most
beautiful, so brilliant — so elegant — I never
saw, the Altar, so superb — two white rose trees

Henry and

just come from the Grey-Hus - such lovely flowers & a perfect imitation - to be sure you ^{the pain begin - but nice} got them on Saturday - such a flavor, is rarely seen any where! This evening they are all very gay & happy - they had a game at Squeaky, & made all very merry - Cabot & received, this morning - Henry arrived at 10 a.m. - he had a break down - on arriving at St. Albans -

Henry left -

Monday 28th March - a bright sun, so warm & pleasant although there was a hoary frost this morning or the wind N. W. - found Friday a bad night, was very nervous - and has been, in the same state all day - this afternoon - I gave him a Valarian pill, poor James! how sad, how pitiful, it is to see him in that nervous state - God grant, he may soon get over it - Henry left after breakfast - Christopher & Jimmy soon followed - poor Jimmy, had a great wish, to remain, longer - but not the words, even, in such an awful state, & fearing, that he would have been lonely, after his Father's departure - I would have kept him - I went to see the lrb beds, this afternoon - the Melon plants are very fine, the different kind of cabbages are doing well - the Cucumbers, & Tomatoes, are beautiful - a few potato plants, coming up - lettuce & radishes, carrots - the cauliflowers - very fine - green, is succeeding, thus far - very nicely - a glorious sun set this morning it was delightful to hear the Robin warbling so prettily as well as the Mightingale -

the Robin were - Henry, Christopher & Jimmy left

Caro, born on horseback
1st time, this
Tuesday 29th March - a charming nice bright day - warm
a pleasant - James better; the Valarian fulls - oh how good -
he passed, rather a good night - he has been strolling
about, the whole day - he is certainly, much less
nervous - may he continue so - he will take another
full, to-night - Henri was out on horseback - his
daily exercise - his health, so much improved -
Caro, went out on horseback, she rode - in the
rising ground - the roads, are fearfully muddy -
the Wode, ferny, to-day - I have been busy, putting
away - out of harriet's way, by the Moths, all
that, they could injure - so much done -

Wednesday 30th March - cold & chilly, disagreeable, cloudy, N. E. wind -
Henri off as usual, every afternoon, enjoying, his daily
ride - his favorite Piccolo, is in such fine order;
James, not as well as yesterday, that is, very nervous, to-day -
he fancies, he must, soon die, the awful nervous
feelings, he has, make it imagine, all sorts of things -
he will not, be persuaded, of the contrary - Caro -
has again, commenced, her fret work - I half like it,
fearing, it may fatigue her - this morning, I wrote
to Wode, ferny, to Forestowner to tell them - it is cold,
this evening, it looks like snow -

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Thursday 31st March. — Windy, & disagreeable, rather cold —
wads — fearfully mouldy — James better, not hear, so
nervous, as yesterday — passed rather a good night —
Henry went out on horseback, this afternoon —
Willie & Theodore drove to the Bay — to see Dr Bingham
who is ill — James & Caro went to see the hot-beds —
this morning, we had a grand mess — poor la
cloître du couvent de St Joseph — it is chilly, not
at all pleasant — Caro has again taken a slight
cold — she coughs — I hate, to hear her cough — it
always makes me feel anxious — she continues
to take tincture of iron, twice a day —

Friday 1st April — although a little windy, it has been
a pleasant day — Henry did not go out, to take his
usual ride on horseback to-day, his pissolo & hawing
cracks — which must be healed, before he can use himself —
James had no sleep last night, was very nervous —
he is a little better to-day, although, nervous —
wads — very mouldy — we heard last night, that
poor Louise Pinsonnatt had the small pox — poor
child! may she soon get over, that awful disease —
I have a fearful head-ache — I am so out of spirits,
this evening — I feel wretched —

Saturday 2nd April - bright & fair, very windy, rather cold -
W. E. disagreeable wind - James & Hattie went out
driving, this afternoon - James, is still nervous -
the fine warm weather, a exercise, will bring him
round - Caro walked out - I was busy in the
garret, with Adeline, setting different strings to right
the ice above the dam, took off, set quietly -
it broke up, in bits & went down, without, the
least noise & trouble - the river, below the dam
has been free from ice, since a long time -
it is like in summer - there is not a
particle of snow in the fields, neither in the
garden or lawn - a few patches of ice - in the
walks, of the garden, occasioned, by the water
lodging there - Green's bro. & sib., are doing
well - William Theodore went to Bedford - this
afternoon -

Dimanche 3rd April - the sun out, bright & fair, but,
still, that coldish, disagreeable, W. E. wind -
the walks, are much improved a great many people
at church - Hattie James went to grand' m's - they
drove in the cab - the weather very cold,
this evening - James much better - although he
is nervous at times - Dr Brigham came to-day -
Hattie continues pretty well - Hattie a frock arrived at
5 o'clock - they say the walks are very fair - so-
much better, than they expected, to find them -

Wednesday 4th April - clear bright, lovely weather, warm &
pleasant - after luncheon, Henry a. Job returned to St. John's
Hann a James drove to Bedford - Mr. Le Cau left
this afternoon for St. Alexandre, en route to town -
This morning, we had a grand messe, of ~~which~~ his friend's
service for us. Job played the organ - it was
very nice - Caro caught - she has again, taken a
fresh cold -

Wednesday 5th April - lovely weather, so bright &
fair - a heavy frost - in the morning, but, the
warm genial rays of a delightful sunshine, made
it soon disappear, & the temperature charming -
James is very nervous; it is sad - to see him
in that miserable state; he was out, all day
Willie & Theodore with an early breakfast &
went to the Bay - Willie, went to ride, Dr. Vaughan
celebrated birth of young monarch - Caro has just
finished carving, a very pretty piece of work -
Henry well - goes out as usual, every day -
his general health - is so much improved; I feel
thankful for it - Caro's cold - quite on the
mend -

Wednesday 6th April, warm & pleasant, a most brilliant
sunshine - roads, very good - it has been quite
summer, to-day - Henry took a long ride, on Picolo -

Withie rode, young Monarch, I felt nervous, when I saw, mount him, he rode him from the Bay, yesterday, Dr. Vaughan visiting us to see the splendid horse! James is better this afternoon, he has been out, a great deal to-day.—
Roaming about the grounds—Caro walked about also— I have been so busy, since a few days, regulating all sorts of affairs, in the garret—I completed, the whole to-day— I am rejoiced, at having finished it all—
What a fine Spring we have this year— it is lovely—

Thursday 4th April Charming weather— after breakfast, Willie rode to the Bay— to take back, young Monarch, the splendid horse. I was glad, to see him, go back to his own stable— fearing, something, might happen him here— Willie continued to enjoy better health— rides out every day— James better & Theodore left for Uxbridge this morning, by the stage, Frobisher, came, this afternoon, he says, the roads— are very fine—
Caro took her usual walk— will be back returned from town, this morning—

Friday 5th April— we have a hoary frost, every morning the sun comes out, bright & lovely & the weather is delightful— after breakfast, James & Frobisher left poor James, we all felt, sorry, to see him go— particularly, as, he was so affected, when, he bid us

good bye - I was quite upset - I hope, he reached ~~W~~ John's without fatigue - I am anxious, to hear, how he is - he told us, he would soon return - poor James, I sincerely hope, the change of air will do him good - Mr. Bingham came to-day - Willie & Caro rode to Pine River - Caro enjoyed her ride, very much - the dogs ^{Puff,} went beautifully - the mounted her, for the 1st time, this season - Harry rode a long ride on horseback - I went to church, this afternoon & wrote several letters -

Saturday ¹⁰ April a continuation of most lovely weather so warm & pleasant - Green's red-beds are coming on, so nicely! what a charming early spring, we have this year - what a difference, from ~~last~~ year - when, at this time, we were in the depths of winter, so much snow, every where - Harry rode out, Willie has been slightly indisposed, had to take ^a blue pill, two nights run ringed a saddle in the morning - he feels better to-day - the Dr said he was bilious - Caro has been obliged, to take pills also - this afternoon they are both gone - for a walk - - I expect a letter from Mr. Holmes, this evening - I am anxious to hear, about James -

Sunday 10th April - was a chilly, cloudy - a few dups rain
strik afternoon - very disagreeable - a great many
people at church - ~~then~~ went to grand'muse -
last evening, I received a letter from Brothier, saying
that James was very much better - & had passed
a good night - the trip to & folous - not having
fatigued him - I was so happy, to hear such
good accounts about him - Dr. Kingley came
en passant, to-day - Cew takes a full again
to-night - & Amicks better water - in the
morning - Willie is all right again -
it is raining this evening -

Monday 11th April - rain during the night - the roads
very muddy - there was ~~sleet~~ this morning - cold,
chilly, damp & disagreeable this afternoon still ~~then~~ I
wrote out on horseback - he went, on his usual rounds,
was out several hours - neither Caro, nor I, went out
to-day - we prefered, remaining indoors - Caro
worked at her first work - she is doing a pretty
bit of work - for Charley Bouthillier - Willie out as
usual - he is all right again -

Tuesday 12th April found a cool, damp, cloudy & disagreeable morning - cold. Henry rode for a couple of hours - Caw took a short walk - I do not feel very well - will be all right again - roads very muddy - it threatens snow - Dr. Brightmore came in yesterday, tells Caw to drink better water -

Wednesday 13th April - cold, chilly, cloudy, disagreeable - after breakfast Willi went to Bedford, to attend the Council - in the afternoon Henry rode to Bedford - snow here with him - the roads very muddy - Caw walked out - I have been suffering, since a couple days - with pains & cramps - I lay on the sofa, the greatest part of the day - this evening I intend to take 20 drs of morphine - I have not dined at table since a couple days -起得 so early -

Thursday 14th April, a continuation of cold, chilly weather - Henry rode out, this afternoon, Caw took a long walk - the roads being too muddy for her to ride - I am suffering, excruciating pains over my knee - it is swollen & very painful - I cannot walk without being very lame - a cloudy disagreeable day - the Good Friday, I took bush walking, has not done me much good - I hear often from G. Johns, poor farms, continue to progress, quietly -

Willie went to town
& returned this evening

Friday 15th April coldish & cloudy, still, not as cold, as yesterday - I suffer from rheumatic pains, in my left leg & ankle & in my right arm & hand, I can hardly hold my pen. Henry went out on horseback, this afternoon, I also went out for a long walk - Willie went to town early this morning - Dr Bugham came en passant he told me to take Salicinum to-night & rub the parts affected with Camphor - Willie returned from town at 4 o'clock P.M.

Saturday 16th April - very disagreeable, chilly, cold weather Henry & Willie drove to Bedford in the afternoon - returned frozen, so windy & cold - Caro walked out, I am better - the Salicinum, did me good - I take some again, this evening - I hope, I shall soon be all right again -

Postscript comes -

Sunday 17th April - snow during the night - & fleet this morning - Henry found it too damp & disagreeable to go out to play - Weather came to play the organ, in my stead - however, I was not well enough to go to church - he brought with him Thomas Weir, a soldier, who leaves the army in June, & wishes to engage here, to replace ~~Evans~~ - he is highly recommended - Weard, ~~three~~ medals & four stripes of good conduct - it is probable, we shall engage him -

before Dideray came to dinner, he remained to sleep -
it is cloudy, again - that evening - cloudy,
but, very dry - Bob says, James continues to
improve in health -

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Monday 18th April - this morning, the ground, was
covered with a thin coat of snow - we doubt, we
shall have fine weather after this - it was cold
however, the stones - like in winter - Henni watious
well - got out on horseback, as usual - Carr
remained in door to - stay - James Dideray left
early this morning - Hathaway & the soldiers left
this morning at 11 A.M. - this afternoon rain a little -
Henni went out on horseback - how imprudent
of him, to expose himself, in this wet weather -

Tuesday 19th April - cold, damp & cloudy - un
satisfactory - Henni drove to the Ridge, with
Dr. Bingham - they returned for luncheon - roads in
the mountains very bad - such a gloomy afternoon -
Carr has remained indoors all day - I am better,
still, I have not been out - for a week - I write
to Mr. de B. Dars, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Knottell & Mrs. Oliver, - &
to the latter - a letter, on a peculiar subject, in answer,
to what, she wrote me last week - a lovely evening
a bright moon -

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Wednesday 20th April - a sharp frost, last night, a
strong north wind - the sun out but cold - roads
good - Willie & Caro drove out, this afternoon, they took
a long drive & returned very gay & happy, saying they
had enjoyed their drive, so much - Henri went out
on horseback, as usual - I am the only one, who, is
a stay at home - this evening, it is becoming overcast -
I fear there is a storm as I said, Henri takes a blue pill
to-night -

Thursday 21st April - bright & fair, a lovely sunshine, warm
a pleasant - Willie & Caro went out riding, this afternoon -
Henri feels a little weak - after his blue pill - of last night -
I have a head-ache, no inclination to scribble - so I came
out to St Alexandre - this morning I returned in the evening
roads good - Henri took his usual ride on horseback -

Willie & Caro gone
to St. John on a visit

Friday 22nd April most charming weather, a lovely bright
sunshine - warm & pleasant, after breakfast, Willie
& Caro left for St. John, on a visit to James & Annie,
what lovely weather, they had to drive their 16 miles -
roads very good - How more, took luncheon, here,
Henri complained of a slight gravel pain, about his
neck - he was out a great deal, on horseback
this afternoon - I went to both of the hot-beds - they
are progressing, very well indeed - Green, understands
it, admirably - a lovely evening - took down the

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X sitting worn stone, & the stone pipe, in Caro's room -
I feel lonely, this evening, without my dear children -
Kuni says, he found, this day long; he misses
Willie, always -

Willie & Caro returned
from St. Louis
Saturday 23rd April - rain, the greatest part of the
fine warm rain, which will do so much good -
it was needed - Kuni remained indoors to-day -
Willie & Caro arrived at 10 a.m. from St. Louis -
They got a good deal of rain, from St. Alexander
here, & Caro had so many wraps - the rain,
could not affect her - it seems, their Pépé, was
so happy & delighted to see them - it was quite
an event, for Willie & Caro to drive down to St. Louis
expressly, on a visit - winds, cloudy - wind
South - I have a head-ache - Kuni takes
a teaspoonful of Colchicum to-night - he feels greatly -

Sunday 24th April most lovely weather, bright & fair
a great many people at church - Kuni did not go
out, having taken a tea spoonful of Colchicum last
night - he feels greatly - ~~at~~ Catechism commenced,
to-day - a great many people attended, ^{both} young & old -
This afternoon Dr. Mallory & his wife arrived -
They come to remain, till to-morrow morning -
was a pleasant - the winds, however, did
very much -

Dr. Willows will left —

Monday 25th April - a very warm bright morning -
after breakfast, Dr. Miller & Whistler left - a great
many people at grand messe this morning - for
the Mass - & the blessing of the seeds -

Thoreau is gouty - feels a pain, in his hand - & I
have a rheumatic pain - in my ankle - what a
nice fair, we make! in the forenoon, it became
overcast, threatened rain,

Wednesday 26th April - much rain, during the night, and much rain, all day - roads fearfully muddy again better, although, he said, he felt a little worse to-day - he only took his usual pill, last night - it looks like more rain, to-night - green, unopened, the asparagus bed to-day - the white raspberries, also - the green pease - in the open ground - are doing beautifully - if we get no frost, to rip them we shall eat green pease - early -

Wednesday 27th April - rain, last night - very gloomy, overcast, windy, chilly & disagreeable - the roads, very wet, very muddy - having the men's room, the girls room, a Chickens white washed - it needed - doing up after the long winter - Henni remained visitors against to-day, much, to his great disgust - he feels all right again - Cono walked out, this afternoon

Wilie left for town

I hate to go out - I have become, such a stay-at-home; I feel it, an exertion, to walk out - the grass is so beautifully green - since, this last rain -

Thursday 28th April rain & sleet in the morning - cold & chilly, cloudy all day - a fearful dull day - this morning at 3^{1/2} past 5, wee Wilie left for town, by the Loiseau's - Moise drove him, in his waggon - roads very bad - the mud, flying about - there is all right again - only, Moises, his daily ride on horseback - weather & roads, being so awful, he is compelled to remain indoors - there was no going out to-day -

Friday 29th April a cloudy morning - a bright afternoon the Sun came out - it was quite renovating & gay, after having been over long days & without a fair bright day - that disagreeable, gloomy weather, makes one feel, out of sorts - Wilie was so delighted, to go out on horseback - he was over three hours - Picote was so fresh, & fresh - how walked out - I miss my own dear Wilie - he returns to-morrow - a glorious Sun set - green planted out, a beautiful collection of Spirea's shrubs, sent to me, by John Healy - our old gardener, it is a very nice collection - I received them last night -

Wednesday 26th April - most lovely bright sun shine; it was
quite cheering - after having had ~~seven~~ long cloudy days -
rain, & ~~dark~~ & disagreeable - warm & pleasant - although
this morning, we had a heavy frost - & a ~~gale~~ a gale -
during the night - roads fearfully muddy - Willie
returned from town at 7th past 12 a.m. - having left
town at 8 o.c a.m. - in the Iron Duke - he says
the roads are awful; then rode out on horseback -
Caro walked about, the whole afternoon - I was
busy, making arrangements, about some carpetting
from one room, to another - Mr. Higgins arrived
this evening at 9. o.c -

Thursday 1st May - rain again - roads fearful -
Henry went to grand' mèche, home with Caro in the
car - not as many people, at church, as usual -
the Prayers of the Month of Mary, commenced
after Te Deum - we are in hopes of fine
weather - the Baromètre seems, inclined, to go
towards fair - Mr. Higgins left this morning but
goes.

Friday 2nd May - most lovely weather, warm & bright -
roads drying, still, they are, awfully muddy.
Henry went to Wedford with Willie, this morning, returned
at 3 o.c - Messire le grand vicair Crevier & Messire Désoroy
came to take luncheon, with Mr le Cure - they left at

at 2.0.0 - a lovely evening appearance of fine weather
for to-morrow - I rejoice at it - as I expect, my
Dear Friends, in the evening, to-morrow -

Withi's gone to town -

Wednesday 3rd May - Rain, commenced to fall, in full earnest
at 9.0.0 A.M. this morning at 7^o past 6.0.0 - it
was not raining, withi left, for town - to go
and bring out, a large party of our Friends -
whom, we expect this evening at 7.0.0 - if the
rain, continues, to fall, as heavily, as it is now
doing - I fear, we shall be deprived of seeing them
Caro & Y. Received, this morning - several letters
at grand'messe -

Wednesday 4th May Cloudy, misty, with a disagreeable
a piercing dampness, - I am not surprised, my
~~Friends~~ did not like to venture, to come on
with withi, the weather, is really awful -
still, I must own, I feel, disappointed, I expected
them - I fear, they will not come at all -
although, they have put off, their visit, till
next Tuesday - I dare not flatter myself, they
will come - roads, are awful, awful - withi
says, it is not to be told, the state of the
roads, is something awful - withi returned
from town at 1.0.0 P.M. - having left about
4.0.0 A.M. - all the carriages, were at the Poiscaut,

since yesterday — appearance of more rain —

I have a head-ache — cleared up this evening,
a glorious sun set —

Thursday 5th May — most charming weather, pleasant
temperature — a great many people at church
Henni went to grand' messe, home in the Cab, as
usual — after Mass, he rode out on horseback —
he went down to the Falls — Willie & Law went
out, on an excursion, in a boat — they enjoyed
themselves, very much — they go boating, below
the Ham — the leaves of the trees, are only, just
coming out — the grass is beautifully green —
the hail heads, continue to progress —

Friday 6th May, very pleasant weather, warm, lovely
Woods, have dried, very much — Henni rode out
the whole afternoon — this afternoon at 4 P.M., we
had Prayers & singing for the Month many
few people attended — it is raining, this evening
we expect it, it puts off, the sowing in the
garden, as well as in the field — Willie says,
shows sun times on retard — I say the same thing,
for the garden — green, says, he cannot
help it — the constant rains, we have had of
late, saturated, the ground, so much — it was
impossible, to work the ground — he put in some

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things to-day - the green-peas, are doing well -

Henry French
Saturday 7th May - a pleasant morning, after the
rain, during the night - the winds, died up
again, very soon - *Henry* walked a good
deal, to-day - he went as far as the Mill-house
twice - a great deal of exercise on foot, for
him, he had not walked, as much, since funeral
of Matthew Pickett, has cracks, they must heal
before, he can mount him again - rain
this afternoon - we were at church, practising
singing - they sent over shoes, & umbrellas -
we had rain, every day - since some
time -

Sunday 8th May - rain rain, again, during
the night and all day - with great
many people at church - *Henry* remained
indoors all day - roads - fearfully muddy -
singing for the 'Bois de Marie',
a very wet, disagreeable evening -

Monday 9th May - a dense fog this morning
a little rain - it cleared up in the forenoon
a lovely afternoon, a bright sun, warm & pleasant
after luncheon, *Henry* willie, drove to the

They - they returned at 5 o'clock P.M. - found the roads, awful - took down, the outer porches left the one, of the servant's hall - a lovely evening - a fine sun set - will be a long walk out, after dinner, when the weather permits -

Thunder
Tuesday 10th May - a lovely day, warm & pleasant - in the afternoon - a few drops rain - & thunder, in the distance - Messire H. Aubin, came to take luncheon, with his wife, left soon after - his wife left this afternoon for St. Alexandre, en route to St. Hyacinthe roads - awful; Henri only walked about, the grounds to-day - Piccole, is not yet, in right trim, for him -

Margaret Evans & her husband - left, our establishment this morning, to go & live at Chambly - Evans had been eight years in our service - in the capacity of Butler & Margaret, as Launderess - how much, I shall miss them - such good, trustworthy, servants - they are a loss to us - Little Margaret, had been gone, four weeks - she is engaged, at the factory at Chambly -

Evans, has saved enough money, to make himself a comfortable house - he has bought a small lot of ground, & had a small cottage, built on it - he is going to his own house - appearance of much rain, this evening, since a fortnight, constant rain - green, planted out, a great many dahlias, to-day - from the cellar - green, set in, a few new-potatoes, to-day - for dinner -

eat - new-potatoes

of plants

Wednesday 11th May much rain, during the night —
by torrents — this morning a cold North wind
Cloudy, the sun came out, for a short time —
it looks like rain again — Harry rode out
on horseback this afternoon — roads awful —
Willie & Carlo went out, in their small boat
below the plain — they enjoyed it very much —
a cool evening — we had asparagus for dinner
to-day —

Thursday 12th May — rain rain again — what is
going to become of us? it poured rain, all day —
roads fearful, awful — after luncheon — Willie
went to Stanbridge village on horseback — Harry
was obliged to remain indoors, all day — Carlo also —
Harry lounged on the sofa — the greatest part
of the day — weather, like this, quite upsets
him — this constant rain, prevents, farming
Willie is quite put out — there is no owing
no planting potatoes, or corn — as for the garden
it is so saturated or wet — impossible to
sow — the spring crop — of seeds — is not half
sown — every thing, very backward — it
cannot be helped — it is the Almighty's will —
we must only bow down, submissively, to his
divine will —

Friday 13th May - much rain, during the night - cloudy, warm
a pleasant - roads awful - after luncheon, Anna rode
down to the Falls - Caro was out walking, about the
grounds - the greatest part of the day - Willie & her
went out boating, this morning - the garden - so
wet, impossible, to sow, my seeds to-day - what a
delay! as for Willie, he is anxious - no sowing
on the farm - we are returned from town
this evening -

Gothic letter
or horseback from Hobart

Saturday 14th May - most lovely weather, quite summer -
Very warm - doors & windows open, all day, strayed
out the house - how charming! Anna who was out
on horseback - the whole afternoon - Caro &
walked out - a lovely evening - green busy
planting daffodils in all directions - we have
such an immense quantity of them -
Gothic arrived at 7th past 7 o'clock P.M. - he came on
horseback - found the roads very bad -
I was so delighted to see him -

Gothic letter -

Sunday 15th May - Saturday warm, S. E. wind - roads
drying very fast - a great many people at
church - we had delightful music - a beautiful
grand' messe - a fine Salve - the altar - more
brilliant - Caro, & the ^{two} Sabourin's, sang at the

W. Theodore arrived - having walked
from St. John - on the road back.

19th June - Contiued for the Mois de Marie, & the
Théophile Coli - as Salut - they sang very prettily -
G. Whishaw left, immediately, after Mass & having to
play & sing, this evening at Yore - at a point, at
L'archiconfrérie - with several others - just as
G. Whishaw was leaving the door - Theodore arrived here
on foot, from St. John - he walked all along the
rail-road track - he is not fatigued - he is
a good pedestrian - a lovely evening -

First up the
Lambie, commandant,
to Dow - Sat to Dow
the ground out, with
first, to receive the bed -

First up the
Blind, etc.

Monday 16th May - most charming, warm weather, quite
summer - roads, drying very fast - fine
weather - for sowing - left in the garden and in
the field - Lambie, could only, commence, sowing
to - day - he put in, a few oats & hopes to
continue, for some days - took Mow, the
Officer & some, a little lace - this afternoon - also
put up the blinds, all over, the house - it makes
it, so nice & cool -

Tuesday 17th May a continuation of lovely weather,
very warm & pleasant, a bright sun - then rode
out on horseback, Willie & Caro also enjoyed a
ride on horseback - roads very dry, every
where - this Willie & Caro went in the steamboat
with Mr. le Cure - I did not care, to go - the

immense quantity of mosquitoes, not to be told — it makes
it disagreeable, to be out of an evening —

Wednesday 18th May — a cool morning, N. W. wind —
rather windy — the beautiful bright sun-line
made it so pleasant — after luncheon — Henry
willie went down to the Falls — Henry on his return,
went out on horseback — he feels, so much better,
when, he can take exercise — this morning,
after breakfast, he walked to church — his feet,
are so tender & painful, after a walk — after
dinner, he sat out-side — & walked to the gate —
he certainly took enough exercise to-day — Caro
went to make her hair, at church — this morning,
this afternoon — she lounge^d, on the sofa, with
a book — the foliage, is so rich & luxuriant —
very fine, so beautifully green — roads
very dry & hot, full of holes — he is gone
to the Adirondack — only return to-morrow

Thursday 19th May — cool weather, a N. W. wind —
after breakfast, Henry walked about the grounds —
after luncheon, he went to the Bay — with Willie, only
returned, in time for dinner — dear Caro had a
fearful nervous head-ache — all night — & again
all day, poor dear child, how did she feel

Suffer! it was really pitiful, to see, her, in such acute pain - the ~~tooth~~ ^{sharp} ~~sharp~~ of aconite - it did not, allay, the pain - as I expected - this evening she is better - she felt, so ~~stilled~~ ^{stilled} all day - I kept, fire, in both stoves - she tried, to go out, to sit ~~out~~ ^{up} side - could not bear, the wind - a friend, she suffered more, from being out - she put herself on the sofa & remained there, all the time - God! grant, she may have a good night's rest, & be quite herself in the morning when we returned for dinner -

Friday 20th May - again, a cool, windy morning, a chilly feel - Mr. Lindley breakfasted here, this morning - he came to ask Willie, to go on with him, to Basington, Willie was disposed of accepting his kind invitation, for this time, having business, to attend to, this week - dear Laro is a little better - she still feels, chilly, & a slight head-ache - she remained indoor all day - Iuri, walked about the garden, after breakfast - & rode out, on horseback, after luncheon - a cloudy afternoon, threatening rain, -

Saturday 21st May - a pleasant morning - the weather became overcast, threatened rain, remained cloudy - the whole afternoon - before luncheon, Hattie rode out, & after, luncheon, he drove to Stowbridge village with Willie - very dry roads - wash - in some places - dear Cato, is not well - she passed a bad night - her digestion is bad - she feels nervous - weak, & languid - I feel, wretched, when I see her, looking so delicate - it seems to me, she is getting thicker & am anxious - I will send word to Dr. Bingham to come up to - now - I am quite upset, this morning - rain, has put sat in, for the night - I fear

Sunday 22nd May - rain, during the night - roads muddy this morning - the bright sun, will soon dry them - lovely weather to - day - cool & pleasant - a great many people at church - Hattie did not go to Mass - it was his turn, to be garnie - dear Cato - became a languid - she came to Mass - but did not go to vespers - Dr. Bingham came at my request - he says Cato has taken cold - this weakness & nervousness - will soon leave her - she requires, exercise & going about - after vespers, we all went to George - returned in the evening - roads, quite dry - again -

Wednesday 23rd May a cool pleasant morning - after breakfast
Henry rode out on horseback till church time -
this afternoon he drove to Bedford with Willie -
Caro says, she is better, although, still weak &
languid - she is looking pale & astered - it seems
to me, she is getting thinner - it upsets me, when
I see her ailing - a cloudy afternoon - the
myriads of Mosquitos, both to be told:

Thursday 24th May - much rain, during the night - and all day
to day, raining incessantly, roads, very bad, snake
holes! Willie drove to the Bay - went to get some
mixture of Iron - for Caro - the Dr absent, could not get
it - Henry obliged, to remain indoors, all day - dear
Caro, weak & languid - complaining of a pain, in her
busts & between her shoulder-blades - she looks pale & thin -
it upsets me, to see her, in that state - she lounge
on the sofa - the greatest part of the day -
raining again to night - what a delay - for
field work - & the garden also -

Friday day 25th May - a cloudy damp morning - this
morning at 4 a.m. 40 children, made their Communion
Dear Children; they all looked, so pious, so subdued -
Mr. le Cure addressed them three times - in most feeling
language - he certainly, gives himself, a great deal
of trouble, to impress them with ^{the} important ceremony -

and august ceremony - the greatest & most important of their lives! so a great many people attended - rain, again it sat in at 10.00 a. m - roads awful; Caro says, she is a little better - the pain, in her back better - got a grant, she may soon regain, strength, & health - I feel, so anxious about her - young carrots - so delicious —

Thursday 26th May - ~~Peter~~ Dion - a heavy fog early, this morning - the sun came out, very hot & bright - the heat, at times, almost intolerable & not a very large crowd, at church to-day - the Procession, went on, after Mass - it was very solemn, very grand, the order of the Procession was so perfect - the people, following, the different banners as directed, by Mr. & Mrs. - the coupe d'oil was very beautiful - several little boys, carrying little coloured flags - the two nd Labouris & the School mistress, Miss Violin, sang cantiques with the Chantres - the Reposoir, was very great, & pretty - the road of the Procession is very beautiful - so well lined, on both, sides, with such lovely trees - it is really unique - for this country - I Huri & Caro remained in church, until the return of the Procession - the Altar was most brilliant - the great number of tapers - was so beautiful - the parure - very rich & elegant - Caro, is better although, still a little weak - she has commenced

~~Done 1st May~~
to take now again - yesterday the Dr sent
her some, by the sledge - he was here, to-day -
he says, she requires air & exercise - a very
sultry evening - thunder in the distance -
Willie found out, however, this evening, with her little
Pups - she had disappeared, since yesterday -
she has, four beautiful little Pups -

Friday 27th May - rain during the night - a cloudy morning -
the weather brightened up - clear & lovely - the sun, came
out, it was quite revolting, to enjoy such charming weather
Caro better - she went to church, this afternoon -
several persons at Salut, this morning - after
luncheon - Anna went out on horseback - roads very
muddy - the immense quantity of Mosquitos
is not to be told; Green - is preparing the
plots - for flowers & for flower seeds -

Saturday 28th May - rain again during the night - roads
very muddy - Caro went to church early, this
morning, to the sacre - she feels better - I have an
awful cold - Anna rode out, this afternoon -
she went to the grand' ligne - few people at Salut -
this afternoon - Willie ~~other~~ rode to Stemburg -
village returned by the rail - road, trash - regretted,
in some places, the road, was very soft - very
bad - he rode - precious, Lanceo! a very cold

evening quite a sudden change - Cow walked out after
Aubrey, wrapped up - in a blanket shawl -

Sunday 29th May - a heavy frost, this morning - nothing
injured, in the garden - a bright sun - a great
many people at church - Henri came to vespers -
he was, garden - during Mass - since, Evans has
left - he takes turns about, with Noville - Cow
continues to improve, by degrees - she says - she
feels, stronger, this evening - God! grant her health -
very cold, a shade better rain again to-night

Monday 30th May - when, shall we cease to say - rain
during the night, rain, in the morning - & so on;
a very cool, damp morning - roads muddy - the
sun came out, dried ^{the} up, a pleasant afternoon
although very cool, wind N. W - this afternoon
Henri rode out - only came in for 6. 0. c P. M -
few people at Salut - Cow better - Green

continued putting out, the rose trees in the beds,
to - day - he commenced on Saturday - brought out
many plant, from the green - house - to - day
he also, transplanted Salvia, the French Salvia
also - a quantity of balsam & petunias -
Henri takes a blue pill to - night - he feels, the
want of it - -

all the plants out of the
green house

blue pill

Stone in the Servant's Hall

Wednesday 31st May - Thunder, lightning, hail, and rain during the night - this morning it was bright & fair - a great many people at the 'Mutter hofe' - Henn feels rather weak, from the effect, of the blue pill, he took last night - still, he will derive benefit from it - his liver, was very sluggish - very lazy - I hope - he will be quite himself again, to-morrow - Caro, continues to improve ^{in health} by degrees - she is out, all day - green - busy, clearing up & regulating the walks in the garden - took down the stone in the Servant's Hall.

Starting (finished)
Tuesday morning
Arriving the Count's to-day
3rd June

Cucumber salad
for dinner

Wednesday 1st June - a cool morning, in fact, cool all day, too much so for the season - a grand breeze - this morning - we commenced, 'le mois de la rose' - Henn drove, after luncheon - he feels better, although, not yet, very strong - this afternoon, he rode, for a couple hours - it threatens rain - I would regret it - as Caro, has been packing up, her traps - ready, to leave, early in the morning, for town - she will be very much disappointed, if, she is prevented going - by bad weather - Will & Caro, eat cucumber salad at dinner for the 1st time this season -

Journal
First came - ~~Frances~~ ~~people~~ came - Willie & Carl
gone to town

Thursday 2nd June - Most lovely weather, so bright & fair,
my own dear children left this morning at 7th past 5 a.m.
for the Soisante 5, en route for Montreal - I was so
thankful, the weather, was so pleasant, they
got there, at 7th past 7. a.m. - was dry - but, some
very disagreeable holes - Dear Caro, sent word by
telegraph, she was not at all fatigued, with early
drive - after breakfast, Henri rode, down to Robert,
and after Luncheon - he drove to Stanbridge village -
he took Krew, with him - Messines distress & Gatineau
came for Luncheon - what a charming summer
day! I hope & trust, this little trip, of Caro's will do
her good - the change of air will prove beneficial -
she had not been to town since the 28th January -
four months a four days, Messines then, Provencal & Hubin
came this afternoon, to tend their services, to me to care
for the grand feu of to-morrow - I was so agreeably
surprised to receive a letter from my own dear Caro,
she says, she is not at all fatigued & feels quite well -
Dear Willie, wrote to his Father - James a Krook - arrived
whilst, we were at dinner - James is looking, so well;
we spent a pleasant evening, in the society, of all, these
amiable messines les Prêtres & a shower of rain this
evening

All the Photo's off

Friday 3rd June - ~~At~~ the Bazaar - a pleasant morning - a great many people as always - upwards of three hundred - persons. Received this morning - we had a most splendid feast - Messire Provencal said grand' messe - before it Aubin, was ~~had~~ Diaore, & Messire Gatineau Louis Diaore - Messire Redier, preached, he made a most beautiful discourse - he speaks, very plain, & so graphic, we all liked his style - very much - the singing was very good - the Curé was at the organ, with ~~the~~ Chantres - ~~the~~ - ~~the~~ - accompanied, as usual, very nicely - we gave an early dinner, to all these Gentlemen - as they left at 2 o'clock P.M. - after dinner they had a game at nine-pins - which they enjoyed very much - a passing shower - again this evening - a fine rain - both -

Willie returned

Saturday 4th June - a pleasant day - after luncheon - Will & James drove, to Stanbridge village - on returning they had a break-down, & were obliged to walk - a couple acres before, they could get, what they required to repair, the broken carriage - Willie arrived at 1/2 past 4 o'clock P.M. - delighted to see him, he gave such detailed accounts, about, my own dear Law - he left her at M. Chaire, gay & happy & enjoying her visit there - the Bazaar - was well attended - Capt de Fontenay purchased, Law's handsome cushion - he gave \$5.00 - for it - the ~~mosquitos~~, by myriads - impossible, to sit out, of an evening - I received a letter from dear Law, I

Henry & Jimmy came

Henry & Fred left

would have received it - on Friday evening -

Sunday 5th June - warm & pleasant, rather windy - much
dust, a great many people at church - James was indisposed,
did not go to Grand'messe - he sat, something, yesterday,
which disagreed, with him - Henri went to grand'messe -
Fridtjof, not having come - according to promise - I had
to play, the organ, all the time - such a fatiguing affair
for me - after vesper - we left - en route - to
town - he will take, the 1st train - in the morning -
I miss my own dear Caro - still, I feel happy, to see
her away, for change of air - Henry, Fridtjof & Jimmy
arrived at 5 o'clock P.M. - dear little Jimmy, was rather fatigued -
a run about & enjoyed himself in the garden -

Monday 6th June - a windy morning - & heavy shower, in
the forenoon, & the greatest part of the afternoon -
James all right again - Jimmy was not, out, as much
as he would have liked, it was so wet - Henri, went
out, for a short time - it cleared up beautiful & bright - the
weather became very cool - too much so for the London -
Henry & Fred only left after dinner - at 4 o'clock - Jimmy
remains with us - I hope he will not be lonely -
he is such a dear little fellow - & reasonable

Tuesday 7th June - cold for the season - a slight
hoary frost this morning - really cold, all day - so
very windy - wind N. W. piercing cold - fire, in
the stoves after luncheon - Henni drove, to the Bay -
and Willie rode to Stanbridge-village - roads, very
rough - holes, in every direction - Green - is
~~leaving~~ - the Animals to-day - better late, than never -
Henni, got an experience, made to-day, 15 bushels of lime -
just on a $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre, in stubbles - ploughed up, after, & sown
~~with~~ with wheat - & harrowed - Green - went to buy the lime -
will be home returned from town, this afternoon - saw
Caro - he says, she is looking so well - a cold evening -

Wednesday 8th June - again, a cold morning - a piercing N. W. -
fire, in the stoves - Henni rode out, after luncheon -
Jimmy, continues to amuse himself, he does not seem
lonely - he never speaks of the folks - roads - very dry - but
rough - Green is still busy, sowing Animals - - James
enjoys a walk, in the garden - I feel thankful, to see
Henni, so much better, than usual - the Mosquitos
by myriads - every evening I receive a letter - from my own
Dear Caro -

Thursday 9th June - rain all day - the house got cold
& damp - fire in the stoves - Henni lounged on the
sofa all day - Jimmy had to amuse himself, in the
house - too wet - to go out - I wrote several letters to-day -
it was a good day - for that kind of work - what a

very cold month of June, we have: the foliage is beautiful - so
rich a luxuriance

Friday 10th June - very cold a windy - a piercing wind
from the N. W. now, cold for the season -
fire, in the stones - I regret having taken down, the
stone in the Servant's Hall - Jimmy continues to
amuse himself - he is not at all lonely - Willie intends
to go for Carlo to-morrow - how happy I shall be
to see her back - Henry & Willie rode as far as
the Irish-settlement - where, the Locomotive,
drawing rails, for the rail-road - it is about
four miles from this place - a very cold
winter - much appearance of snow & frost -
to-night - I fear very much - the plants will suffer

Henry gone to St. John
but kindly will be good on
his return to fetch Carlo -

Saturday 11th June - A continuation of cold weather - in
some places - frost, to injure several things -
Henry & Willie left this morning for the station by the
Locomotive - cold, damp, & windy - a piercing
W. W. wind - awful weather, for the season -
I hope & trust, Henry will not take cold - he
returns this evening - Willie goes on to town
to fetch Carlo - Dear child, I hope she will
not feel, this cold disagreeable weather - I feel
lonely - what an empty house! dear little Jimmy
amuses himself, very much - he is out, a great

all arrived at 10.15 P.M.

deal - he gives no trouble - so obedient, he is a
most lovable child - we shall only dine, at
10.15 P.M. to-night - as I expect, all my people,
will arrive at that time - dear Cora, I long to
give, her an affectionate kiss - I am so put out -
Willie forgot his purse on his table - all we. but I am
annoyed, any Cora may want money - he must only
borrow - they all arrived at 10.15 - then feeling very stiff -
& fatigued, after being in the carriage for several miles -
Dear Cora, was returned looking, so well, so
much stronger - her trip, has done her a world of
good - she says, she is so happy to be home again.
Dear child - I am so delighted to see her back, &
looking, in better health -

Monday 12th June - a cold morning - a great many
people at church - Kuni still feels fatigued, from
his journey - from my come to uspers - dear little fellow
he is charming - words are good - appearance
of rain, again - I have a head-ache - I am not
inclined to scribble - Bruffie Diborey came to dine
with us he has returned immediately after -
a cold evening -

Tuesday 13th June - pleasant weather, warm, bright
& fair, a lovely time - after luncheon - Willie &
Cora went out, on horseback, Cora enjoyed her ride

Heu. Annie & Willie leave

Heu. Annie & Willie leave

very much - wuds very good - Henry rode down to Roberts - he was out the whole afternoon - Father, Annie & her sweet little daughter, Annie, all arrived at 5 o'clock - we were delighted to see them - Henry, was happy to see his mamma - but, still, he would prefer remaining here, with us, than, to return to the islands - a lovely evening - but, the Mosquitos, are in fearful numbers -

Thus day 14th June - intensely warm - charming weather - wuds, very good - this morning after breakfast, Willie & Annie left with their dear little children; - we miss dear Henry - Henry & Willie rode to the Bay - & their return, they rode out, on horseback - this afternoon - I have been busy packing up - my traps - to leave, early in the morning, for town - it is Henry's intention to come also - Willie of course - comes with us - to take care of us - my own dear Carl - remains at home with her Pepe - dear child! I fear, she will be lonely - - we let one left for the Césaire - en route - for the Agathe - he goes by land - as far as the Hilaire & takes the train from there - to the Agathe - James, feels very lonely, he misses his children & grand children - a lonely evening - very warm - Mosquitos by my noads - if - I leave to-morrow - dear Carl - will write my journal - during my absence -

Green fields & pastures

Walk down the stones

Wednesday 15th June. Fair, very warm.
At 6 a.m. dear Mamma, Papa & Willy left
for Montreal. Mamma intends going on
to St. Hilaire & to St. Lurs. Pepe and I are
quite alone. We got the passage and hunting
stores taken down this afternoon, they are
making the renum-merce upstairs.
Received a short note from dear Mamma
this evening, also one from Timie. Immense
quantity of mosquitoes.

Thursday 16th June. Fair & bright, very warm.
Mr & Mrs Robin & Mr Lambert called in the morn-
ing, they did not remain for luncheon.
Valéan & Philomène paper'd the dining
room; finished the renum-merce in the
office & bruisir. Papa, M. le Curé & Willy ar-
rived at 3 p.m. Willy brought me a letter
from my dear Mamma. She does not seem
to enjoy her visit to Montreal; she leaves
to-morrow for St. Hilaire. We had green peas
& cauliflower for dinner.

Friday 17th June. Intensely warm. Remained
indoors all day, did not feel well. Papa went
out riding in the afternoon, Willy also. Pepe

felt quite unwell during the night, he was very nervous all day. The men continue the work all round the ~~next~~ house, such a confusion! Wrote to dear Mamma, receivell a letter from her. She seems to be in better spirits, she has seen a number of her friends. ~~He had~~

Saturday 18th June. Exceedingly warm. Pepe was out riding in the afternoon, as usual. Pepe is much better, not at all nervous to day. Remained indoors almost all day. The remuneration quite finished. Pepe received a letter from dear Mamma, she was leaving this afternoon for St Louis with Mr Campbell.

Sunday 19th June. Intensely warm. All went to Mass. Trotty & Theodore arrived for breakfast. Mr Lindley & Dr Brigham came for luncheon & spent the day. Went to Vespers with Trot. After dinner we all played桥. The gentlemen had a game at steeple-chase. Retired early, felt very much fatigued. I do miss my dear Mamma so much. Wrote to her in the afternoon.

Monday 20th June. Fair & bright, very pleasant, but rather warm. Before a frost left at 6^{1/2} A.M. Mr. Lindley left very very early, & Mr. Brigham after breakfast. Theodore left after luncheon. Felt weak & ill all day. Papa, Willy & I wrote to Mamma. Mr. Paulin arrived at 8 P.M. Beautiful evening, not a great many mosquitoes.

Tuesday 21st June. Fine & bright, very warm. Mr. Paulin brought his carriage, and taught Willy how to take ambrotypes & photographs. We spent the whole day in the hall ally where the photographic saloon had been arranged. Mr. St. John, Mr. Deering & Mr. Atch came to lunch, the two latter remained for dinner. After dinner Papa & Willy drove out, went to see about some people stealing timber. Received two letters from my dear Mamma, she says she will come home on Thursday. How welcome that letter was! How delighted & happy I shall be to see my own dear Mamma home again. James McCloud began to paint the house this morning.

Wednesday 23rd June. Beautiful not too warm.
M. Paulin & Willy took ambrotypes & photographs
all day. M. le Curé & M. Paulin left at 4 p.m.
for St George, they came back in the evening.
James McCloud is painting the house,
Louis & Lucie making a new platform
everything. Hope all this will soon be finished.
Received a letter from dear Mamma.

Thursday 23rd June. Rain & thunder early in the
morning; fine day, very warm. M. Paulin
& M. le Curé left at 5 a.m. for Montreal.
Willy left at 8 a.m. to go for Mamma. They
arrived at 7 p.m. We were all so happy &
delighted to see dear Mamma, it seemed
so long since she had left. She is well,
but looking a little fatigued.

Willy - gone to St Mathias -

Friday 24th June - very cool - I even find the house
too cool - I remained indoors, all day - dear Caro has
had a fearful nervous head-ache to-day - she took
1 drsp of Aconite - to the cath & a foot-bath - still, felt
no relief - only to-morrow morning - dear child, how
bad to see her suffer, like that - I am so happy to
be home again - Willy left after breakfast - to go to
St Mathias - to see abouts, a Mule - for his Father -

Thunder & rain

Henry is well - considering the change of temperature -

Saturday 25th June - Warm & pleasant - Henry very much better. Missie Lamher, came at 2 o'clock P.M. he remaining till Wednesday - he has come to replace Mr. Le Cure - much thunder & rain - a very heavy shower - what good, this rain, will do - the strength, is fearful - - Henry, was out on horseback this afternoon - Willie returned, this morning, from St. Louis - after having gone to St. Matthews - J. Luptier drove him

Missie Brown came

Sunday 26th June - Intense heat, all day - a great many people at church - Henry came to vespers - this afternoon Missie Brown, from Dunham, came to pay a visit to Mr. Le Cure - not finding him at home, he remained with us - he is very gay & clever, very fond of music - Henry found him a very pleasant person - this evening, Willie, Park & Missie Brown sang - we spent a pleasant evening - after dinner, they had a game at croquet - they gave it up, the rain, commenced, & the wind, so fearful, it poured rain the whole evening -

Howard's commenced. What walking
the out-door building.

Monday 27th fine - a very cold morning, for the season - I wrapped up, with my blanket shawl, to go to Mass - Messire Brown, only left after luncheon - he seemed to have enjoyed this visit very much - Caro is all right again - Henri was out on horseback the whole afternoon - a fine afternoon - a bright sun - Green, planted out, a great many things to day - the rain of last night, did much good - a fine cool evening - after dinner Miss Lambert, Willie & Caro - played croquet - we have made 18 lbs of strawberry preserves - it is enough for this year -

Tuesday 28th fine - Pleasant weather, a lovely sunshine - Henri returned before luncheon from ~~2~~ from Baptiste - this afternoon, Caro went out driving, with her Father, she enjoyed her drive very much, she found, it had done her good - she is weak, dear child, the least exertion, fatigues her, even this morning - she made a bouquet of flowers, to put in the new centre piece, I have for flowers - she was quite done up - Greatly feel anxious - this afternoon Willie left for the soldiers by the Gisante's - to go & fetch Mr. Lovell & Charlie - he returned at 4.0. & P.M. without them, I fancy, they missed their train - I heard the whistle of our rail-road, this afternoon - for the first time, it was in the ridge - what a pleasing sound & very soon, I hope we shall ride on it - Henri after driving, rode out -

Wednesday 29th June - charming, lovely weather - a great many people at church - Peter went to grand-messe - dear Caro & I received - this morning on our return from Mass - great was our surprise, to find Mr. Cuillier a Charlie arrived - they left town at 6.0. a.m. came by the 1st train to 45 poles - took a waggon & drove up - roads very good - enjoyed their drive - after dinner - Charlie, Caro, & Willie had a game at croquet, they played again, after dinner - Mr. Cuillier & I, walked about the grounds - a lovely evening - the Mosquitoes very troublesome -

Thursday 30th June - a beautiful bright day - pleasant not too warm for me - my dear Caro, turned the same - although the says - 'I am well', - she looks thin & pale - Mr. Cuillier took an early breakfast - went to visit the schools - this morning, I saw the train pass - opposite the house - for the 1st time! - I cried out, 'look look at the train going past just!' I hailed, that beautiful sight with much joy: what a new era for us! this afternoon, Mr. Cuillier, Charlie, Caro & I drove to see the men, laying down the iron on the rail-road we walked as far, as where, they are building the bridge across Pike-river - we then drove up, the very 1st Charles - to see the Locomotive, unloading gravel - for the road - it was so delightful, to see

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a fine ripe Melon

more Melons —

all the people working — giving us the assurance — of
soon, riding, on our rail-road — willie drove us
with Charlie — we enjoyed it all, very much — green
brought in, a delicious Melon — called Lady Pembroke —
we have never had, Melons — so early — it is
highly flavoured — much rain — to-night — it
is truly welcome —

Friday 1st July — cross lonely weather, not too warm —
the rain of last night, has done much good —
the account — last night, in the papers — about
that fearful accident — caused by the negligence
of the Engineer — on the Grand P. R. road — as
the Rebel bridge — is terrific: — I have kept, the
account of it: — Henry rode this morning, a
drive with willie, this afternoon — he is ~~constantly~~
well — I feel so thankful for it — green brought
in, another Melon — to — day — a more ripening
every day — Harriet care, for the stone & leaves of
Melon, to Messire le Aubin — from la Montante, de
la Prose —, it is early in the season — to eat
Melons — Dear Caro — seems, rather stronger —
God: grant her health — after dinner, Charlie, can
in Willie played, Croquet — we enjoyed a walk about
the garden — rain this morning —

Four Borstillings (Lewis & Mervin) Carmel

Saturday 2^d July — a rainy morning — S. E. wind — fine growing weather — the children made ~~la seconde~~ ^{the} Communion — dear Laro — is still a little weak & languid, although, she will not, own it — Yesterday, playing the Piano — fatigued her — it makes me miserable, to see her — in that weak state — it rained — much — all day — what good, it will do! Henri obliged to remain indoor, on account of the continued rain — — it has been a long day for him — we talked & worked all day — — pinning the cloud — obliged, to stop painting & tending — the bushes — & the flower'd also stopped, white-washing — Henri & Louis their brother & Lewis Drummond arrived by the stage — we had rain to-night — again —

Sunday 3rd July - a cloudy morning - Mass was at the past gone
this morning & masses at the place 11 a.m. - We le ure, having
to leave, after luncheon - for U Estair, to meet the Bishop -
we sent him, a nice bacon - pour la bonneanté - this
afternoon - Hann went out on horseback - & Cons. Henri, Lewis,
Charlie & Willie, played at croquet, the whole afternoon - they
only came in - for dinner - This evening, there was
lots of music & singing - Charlie, was in great spirits -
a cool evening - a clear sky - appearance of fine
weather -

inspired Archambault & Brown came
and left

Monday 4th July - exceedingly cool, for the season - at 3^{1/2} past 5 o. c. a. m.
Mr. Archambault & Charlie, left for the Soo - Willie, drove them
& went on, as far as 12 miles with them - saw them to the
train - & returned immediately by the return of the train
arrived here, at 11 o. c. a. m. - Misses Archambault & Brown
came, in time for luncheon - they were disappointed
at not finding Mr. le Curé at home - we enjoyed
their visit, immensely - they left for St. George at 2 o. c.
we regretted to see them, go - so soon - Mr. Archambault
was much pleased, with the grounds - he went every
where - Misses Brown, Willie, C. Henri & Lewis - had
a game, at croquet - & a little music - after luncheon -
Henri rode out this afternoon - Lewis, Henri & Willie
rode to Bedford - the horses out, were, Camo, Puff-
& Jerry - a very very cool evening - Mr. le Curé went
to sleep at St. George -

Tuesday 5th July - warm & windy - fine sunshine -
after breakfast, Henri rode to St. George, to hear & see
what, was going on, at the meeting of the Parishioners
about the division, of the Parish - Dr. Bingham
came to stay - presented quasimodo for Caw -
after luncheon, Henri drove to Kincardine - village -
roads very good - Mr. le Curé went to St. Alexandre
to meet Misses Archambault & Brown -
Willie & Henri Archambault rode - Lewis drove with Henri
this evening after dinner, they went boating - raining
tonight -

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Henry Jimmy arrived

We dined day 6th July ~~much rain~~ till 2.0. c P.M. when the sun came out, by intervals - cool & pleasant - roads very muddy - Cars complained of a slight headache to-day. Henri, Lewis & Willie had a game at Nine-pins, they were deprived of riding out - the roads being so muddy - Henri drove about the establishment - only - Uncle Eddie returned early this morning - Jimmy the Cloud is getting on, nicely, with the ~~sanding~~ of the house - this afternoon, at 5 a.c P.M. Henry arrived to bring Jimmy to spend some time & to take him away from the contagion of small-pox - Apolline is very much better - but of course - Jimmy cannot return to his home - for some days - he has been living, at his Uncle Henry's - ever since, Apolline, was taken with the small-pox - a fine evening they all went to play, Croquet, after dinner -

Henry, Willie,
Lewis Drummond &
Henri Bouthillier, all left
for town

Thursday 7th July - a foggy morning - the sun came, bright & lovely - Warm & pleasant - this morning, Henri, Willie, Lewis Drummond & Henri Bouthillier, all left for the Biscante's, en route for town - Henry left also at the time, for the salins - Roads - rather muddy, at that hour - after all the rain - of yesterday - Jimmy does not seem as gay & lively as usual - I hope he will soon resume, his playfulness - Cora spent the day out - ride, with her brother - this morning

Wednesday July 8th
We had a visit from Mr Lindsley & Mr Peck, from Washington
we walked, about the grounds - after a little rest - they
left - Mr Lindsley regretted Henri had not written, to say
he wished to reach, the falls, by rail - as Mr Peache-
would have taken him & his party, down, immediately
he shall soon avail ourselves of that delightful
mode of travelling - Missie H. Aubin, came to take
Luncheon, with Mr Le Cine & returned, soon after -

Friday 8th July - warm & pleasant, lovely sunshine
what charming weather, Henri has, in town -
I hope, it will fair & bright to-morrow, when
he returns home - Caro as usual, spends the
greatest part of her time in the garden - she looks
better - Jimmy is enjoying himself - roads
beautiful - the saw-mill has been, owing some
little work, since a couple days - the painting
& sanding of the house - is going on, merrily -

Saturday 9th July - intensely hot to-day - a burning sun -
Caro, is pretty well, considering the heat -
at 10. a. m. Mr Brew, left for the Poisante's, to bring
back - Henri & Willie, he went with Mr Le Cine's mare,
& Regis' horse - a nice little span - they looked
well, on the 1/2 covered buggy - Jimmy goes about, he
says, he is not lonely - Henri & Willie arrived at 4 o'clock
glad to get home - a lovely evening -

Sunday 10th July - very warm - a great many people at church. Stein came to grand mense - Jimmy to newspaper - it threatens rain, this afternoon - Stein went out on horseback - to take his usual ride - the heat continues, to be intense - -

Henry Carr, out driving
there was a thunder

Monday 11th July - the heat intense & heavy, choking, after much rain, during the night, roads were very muddy, this morning, the sun came out scorching hot - after Baudouin, Stein & Carr went out for a drive, as far as Hise's Mills, on their return, they were taken, in a most fearful shower of rain, it came down by torrents - fortunately, Stein had just time to drive under, a large shed, at Mr. Hause's - it thundered, & ~~roared~~ furiously, with a strong wind - quite a storm, a few ~~big~~ ^{big} stones, fell - I was, in such a state of anxiety - not knowing where they were - & fearing, they might get sick, & be ill - I knew, they had left, ^{comme des} francs, without, a cloak or shawl - I was ~~so~~ relieved, when I saw them arrive & say they had had time, to make themselves comfortable before the rain - over took them - Jimmy is hoarse, it makes ^{me} so anxious; I always fear enough -

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Yesterday 12th July - very pleasant weather, with, a fine sunshiny
rain during the night - the roads dried up immediately -
Henry was out on horseback, the whole afternoon -
it threatened rain, this afternoon, the sky became
overcast, it soon, passed away & the weather was
bright & lovely - a charming evening - fining - all
night again - Cora is improving, in health -
a glorious sun set -

Les Examens de l'École

Wednesday 13th July - a cloudy morning, cleared up bright & fair, at
noon at M - we took an early luncheon - a Willie, Cora & I
left for St George - to attend the Examination, of the young
Ladies, of the Convent of la Presentation - and a superb, &
most efficient Seance it was - we were most interested
a gratified, to witness, so much talent, cleverness, & study,
among, the numerous scholars, that were present -
in all branches of education, they have succeeded - how much
they must have studied, to obtain, so much knowledge -
the Music - very good - hadie Hoy - enacted, jeanne d'arc
admirably well - a little fairy, la petite fée, by a little
girl of 4 years old - it was very good - in fact the
whole thing - was perfection - Missie H. Aubin - was
highly pleased - and well, he might be - those charming
girls of la Presentation, are perfect teachers - we
returned home, late, it was past 8.0. e P. M - we took
an exceeding late dinner - Cora was very tired - Henry
was out, on horseback, & then, driving, in the afternoon -
I am very tired this evening - I have a headache -

Abba Shoshone came
Thursday 14th July - hot, all day - a bright warm -
Tom - Caro sat in the shade the whole day - Henry was,
busy going about, getting men & one thing, another -
for the work, doing, all the house - small separations
being needed there & he awoke in the morning a ride
in the afternoon - Caro & I walked to church after
dinner - as we were going along, we saw Grobs & Hegdon
arrive - a lovely evening - a bright moon -
the whole place, is looking so neat & tidy - the
old stables, white washed, give them, quite a
respectable appearance - the barns are looking well -
it is so nice, to hear, the noise of the rail-road
going by; very soon, we shall, take advantage
of it - to go to St. Johns - what a new area, for us!

Friday 15th July - a continuation of dense heat - after
breakfast - Whistler left with dear little Jimmy - with
him on to St. Johns, with them - they awoke, in the same
waggon - Willie, brings back, waggon & horse, of Grobs
as he leaves - for Terrebonne to-morrow - he prefers
his horse, to remain, here - there, in his own stable -
the miss Jimmy - after luncheon - Henry & Caro
awoke to the body - in the half covered buggy - with
Charlie horse - We le left returned this morning
went to St. Albans village - to visit the schools -
Theodore - is amusing himself - going about the
establishment - Willie arrived from St. Johns at
9 a.m. - he enjoyed his drive, in the cool, of the evening -

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Theodore left at 9 a.m.
by the Gravel train

Saturday 16th July - not quite, as warm as yesterday
still, the sun very hot - a little rain - needed -
Henry takes a great deal of exercise, this morning
on his Precole - after luncheon, he drove with Cato,
and on his return, out again, on horseback upon
ferry - Cato enjoys her daily drive, with her Father
very much - roads very fine - Theodore left this
morning by the gravel train, for the Colts - the
locomotive - is busy, going from the Colts - here
bringing, the iron, gravel, & whatever needed, for
the building of the road - Theodore, to the advantage
of its going down - running ther, his 16 miles, in
less than, an hour - ^{even} this mode, of travelling, will
benefit us very much - a lovely evening -
received by our rail - road - a box of stuff - ~~for~~ time.

Sunday 17th July - intense heat, a great many at church
Henry's Father likes this hot weather - it agrees
well with him - I was not well - this afternoon
retired early - he continue, to eat Melon, every day -
green, & sing them in - every day, since a fortnight
ago he came, brought in - a few ripe summer ^{apples}
this afternoon -

Monday 18th July - a pleasant day, not too warm,
the roads are beautiful - Henry was out on
horseback, this morning, & drove with Willie this
afternoon, in the half covered buggy, with Charlie - horse

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Wednesday 18th July - Mrs. Foster - came
by our train - Little's mare - Caro did not go out driving to-day
She preferred remaining, sitting outside with
her book - a lonely morning - Hon. Mr. Foster - arrived
this evening by our train, the first visitor, come
to us by the train - he did not remain here
long, Willis drove him to Bedford -

Meeting of Directors -
Wednesday 19th July - a continuation of hot weather,
the rising sun, this morning, was like a
globe of fire - I went to Mass - early, 7th past 6.0. e.
Breakfast, on table, at 7th past 7.0. e. for Henry &
Willie - who left immediately after - for the
Bay - to attend, at the meeting, of the Directors
of our rail-road - Mr. Cole went to George
after breakfast - Caro, sits out, all day, breathing
all the fresh air, she can get - Henry, Willie
a Mr. Lindsley came for dinner, after 6.0. e -
we sat out the whole evening -

Wednesday 20th July such intense heat; the law
a heavy shower, gathering, after luncheon -
Henry & Caro used to have gone driving, when
it commenced to rain, by torrents, thunder, in
the distance; Mr. Lindsley had left, for Lewiston
a few moments previous - Caro had had a very
bad head-ache - all day - after the rain, the
sun, came out, so low, the temperature, so perfectly

suffocating - it was showery the whole morning, then rain, with ~~W.~~, so much goes - - it is astonishing, the water, that has fallen, in such a short time - - the dam, is again in operation, they have finished repairing the dam -

Henry & Willie gone
when a brother shares of
temperature - this yesterday, to town - went by
the platform train
from here - 12th

Thursday 21st July - what an extraordinary change of temperature! it is quite cool - not, to say, cold, this morning, the air was cold - North wind after, & still, continued, intense heat, the very, sudden change, is much felt - obliged to dress, much warmer, than usual - dear Laro, suffered, most excruciating pain - in her head - last evening - it was painful, to see her, in such a state of suffering - to-day she feels better from her head - but, she is nervous, & out of sorts, she feels chilly - she requires a change - This morning, Henry & Willie took their breakfast at a $\frac{1}{4}$ post 6. a. m - & drove, about, 14 acres, to take the platform train, which had come, to their convenience, to take them, down to the station, to take, the 8 o'clock a. m - train, to St. Lambert, & reach town at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'clock a. m - how much Henry enjoyed, the pleasure - of going, to such a short distance - to take the train - instead, of driving 11 long miles, to the Saxtons! what an improvement, for us - an exceeding hot evening! -

Henry willie
returned

Friday 22nd July - regular October weather - so cold & chilly - a piercing North wind - rain, in the forenoon - a foretold more, a cold rain - Cora, has again, a tendency, to a bad head-ache - I feel so miserable, to see in pain - I had a note, from Willie, last evening, telling me, to send for them, at their road crossing they would arrive by the Platform-train, at 4 p.m. to 5. p.m. - I hope, they will - I will only continue, scribbling - after their arrival - how cold I disagreeable - I will my blanket shawl, to go to church to - Day - really, if, there was any stored up, in the house - I would get fire made! Henry willie arrived at 4. o'clock P.M. frozen, said, saying they had had a very nice trip - & like the platform char very much - a very cold evening -

Caro went out on
workshop

Saturday 23rd July - a very cold, damp, disagreeable morning - I went to Oulcrete in the cab - it rained this morning - Henry complains of a gouty pain in his knee - will wrap it up to night, in oil - with - I have been ill, all day, remained in bed, pains, cold, I must have taken - I hope it, will not be, an attack of inflammation - I have had recourse, to my usual, remedies - God, grant I may be all right to-morrow - before however Cora rode out, with Willie, in the afternoon the drove; with her Father, the sun came out, warm & pleasant - I am a shade better this evening -

Sunday 24th July - very warm & smoky - a great many people at Church, Coro total is 20, at Heister Town or I went to Mass - I am with a pill this morning - my knee, still stiff, but not painful - he walked in the garden - no further - I am much better - got up for luncheon - Mr le Carré left for St. Alexandre this afternoon, en route, to Montreal - Willie drove to the Bay - returned in the evening - a delightful warm pleasant evening - Messire Gatineau, has come to replace, Mr le Carré during his absence -

Monday 25th July. Mamma ill with an attack of inflammation, she remained in bed all day and took 25 drs of Morphine. She felt a little better this evening. Papa & Willy went out driving in the afternoon. Papa suffered a little from gouty pains in his knee. Mr. McLean called in the afternoon. Received a letter from Blanche. Rain in the evening

Tuesday 26th July. Cloudy warm. My dear Mamma is better, but exceedingly weak, gave her thanks in the evening. Willy drove to Phalacra course. Papa & I have took a very long drive in

the afternoon. Roads very good.

Wednesday 27th July. Fair & bright, warm. My dearest Mamme is much better, she came down stairs, & lied on the sofa in the boudoir the whole day. Dr Brightman came to lunch. Papa & I went out driving. Went to Uncle Bonclerc & to Mr Broutillier. M. le Gauri arrived by the stage. Cool evening.

Thursday 28th July. Very warm. My dearest Mamme continues much better, although still very weak. Papa & I went out driving in the afternoon. Mr Moore called

Henri commenced to take a decoction of ale leaves this afternoon

Friday 29th July - much rain, during the night threatening, the greatest part of the forenoon - cleared up, in the afternoon, the sun came out rather a dampish evening, withal - I and finished a pretty piece of fret work to-day, a card basket & I am very much better, although, a little weaker than, said a fete, a little gouty - it did not prevent him from riding - he took his usual exercise on horseback - Henri commenced to take a decoction of ale leaves this afternoon

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Saturday 30th July. rather a damp morning- but cleared up, with a hot sun - a very intensely ^{warm} afternoon - Dr Brigham came to take luncheon, with us - he says, Cars must ride a dine-take quapia & the will ~~do~~, soon, be quite strong & rugged again - she went out driving with her Father - their Derby Drive - Henri went out on horseback before dinner - a lonely evening - the garden is looking lonely - I still feel weak -
 Henri intends to continue taking the ash-leaf tisane for some days - he takes 3 tumblers a day -

Sunday 31st July - Intensely hot all day - Henri was not well during the night, he remained indoors to day - he has given up, drinking, the tisane of ash-leaves for the present - he feels poorly - the trouble of this master is, that, he should have taken a blue pill long ago - the doct, have repeatedly said - he must take a blue pill now & then, to keep up, the action of the liver - he took a tea-spoonful of ginseng Whabash to-night, it heated his bowels - I was very weak, all day, went to Mass - but could not go to Westport - Willie went to the Chatterley's race-course, after Westport - returned late to his dinner - I have a fearful headache -

blue hill

Monday 1st Augt - an intense hot morning - Henri rather better, still, not yet free, from the uneasiness about his chest - again obliged, to take tonative Balsubastre - he also, drank, ~~the~~ water - he insisted, on going out on horseback - he was not out, ten minutes, when, the rain commenced to fall by torrents, & it continued to pour rain, the whole afternoon - to-day, being the eve, of my fete - Caro addressed me, a most feeling & affectionate, compliment - it was remarkably well worded & spoken, most feelingly, at the same time, Willie herself presented me, a pretty coadeau, coming from Mr le Lure - something very new, a time piece, set, in a small looking glass - meant to be put, on the bifer-table - but is too pretty, for an old woman - I will put it, where, it should not be, on Caro's table -- a very damp evening - Henri, takes a blue-jice to-night - he does not feel well -

Yours -

Tuesday 2nd Augt - much rain & thunder during the night - rain again this morning, by torrents - Henri's blue-jill of last night, did him much good - the uneasiness in his chest, quite gone - but, the gout, makes itself felt, in his shoulder & elbow, he only got up for luncheon - this weather, much against him - he will cabriolet to-night - Caro & I were to have gone to attend

Organ was tuned to duty —
the examination of the children - of Gloucester Duquet's school
we were deprived of going - on account of the rain —
Mr le Lorie & Willie went — returned much pleased & satisfied
saying, they were surprised to find, so many good
children among the number — after luncheon
Caro walked about the grounds — it is damp — I fear
she exposes herself to take ^a cold — Mr Warren, came
to day - to tune the organ ~~in~~ church — Hattie is
suffering — he is all out of sorts — God grant, he
may soon, get over this attacke;

Willie & Caro gone to
town - back on the platform car
Wednesday 3rd August a very cool morning, quite a sudden change
of temperature — windows & doors, closed all day — at
11 past 6, o'clock — Willie & Caro left on the platform car
for 14 Johns en route to Montreal — I made ~~her~~ a great deal,
& still as it is — I fear she may have taken cold — to crown
the whole affair, it has been raining, the whole day —
I am certain, she will be ill on her return, Hattie passed
a bad night, had no sleep, before morning — his hand
swollen, his elbow stiff & painful — he remained in bed
all day — this hot weather, is much against him —
he took a desperately painful of Welches & his usual pill
last night, & another e. l. pill this morning — to night,
he will follow the same treatment — at me, but, I
am anxious about Caro! God grant, she may not,
take cold & be ill — I feel very lonely — I have done
all my writing to day, in Hattie's room — I busied myself
in the forenoon, preparing to receive, our grand'mon, on Saturday

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a very cool evening, continues to rain, roads very muddy -
most rain fallen -

Willie & Sam returned
from town

Thursday 4th Augt most disagreeable cloudy, damp
weather - the house, feels damp - Sam better,
would have got up, to-day, only found it to
be damp & disagreeable preferred remaining in
his warm comfortable bed - his head quite
on the mind - this evening, he continues
much better - & will only take his usual full, o.s.z
Willie & Sam arrived at 11 a.m. - having left
bonaventure station at 8.0.0 10 minutes - they found
the platform car, in readiness for them, on their
arrival - it seems, they had not, near, so much
rain, in Montreal, as we had here - after all,
Sam says, they had a very pleasant trip - they
spent the evening at Miss Cuvillier's, enjoyed
themselves immensely - Sam seems inclined
to a cold in his head - he feels a little
fatigued this evening - I have been busy, preparing
beds - for all the Priests - coming to - now now
a mesh day -

Messires Boulin & Detroy

le Rieur & Pines
Royer & de Gastre

Friday 5th Augt a disagreeable damp morning, cool,
it cleared up in the forenoon, the sun came out,
warm a pleasant - it was so delightful, the
house felt so damp, I was anxious to have the
fire, to pour in, to make it nice & warm -
I love heat - Henri passed a pretty good night,
his hand still, swollen, his little fingers painful
he got up after luncheon - came downstairs,
remained on the sofa - for sometime, then walked
out, in the yard, to look at my Van carriage,
just varnished - then, went as far as the gate
end of the house - the nice warm sun - seemed
to do him good - this evening his hand - is
much swollen - he will take a handful of Colchicum
& his usual pill, C. & L - Messires Boulin & Detroy
arrived at 5 o'clock - on 9 o'clock - le Rieur & Pines
Royer & de Gastre - arrived - the latter, amazed,
us very much, relating his story, among the
Indians - he was physician at la harrue Vonge - for
5 years - he is very clever -

Saturday 6th Augt a pleasant morning, the sun
came out very hot - it was rather sultry - a
great many people received this morning - we
commenced la harrue Preparation à la fête de l'Assumption
much better, although weak & languid - he got up
for luncheon - the gout, is very thacious, this time,
it keeps about, his elbow, his hand, is on the bed,

Mississ & other cars

Mississ & Aubin arrived for luncheon - at 2 o'clock. We
They all went to church, to hear Confessions, until
6 o'clock - we dined at 7 o'clock - Mississ Poulin, with
a Cane-mande, a very large balloon - they worked
in the ball alley - a heavy shower, this afternoon -

Henry continued much better - no delirium to-night
F. Whistler, came by the stage this evening - as happy to
see him -

Sunday 4th August 1867 at the church of la Paroisse - a wet morning
very damp - much rain & thunder, during the night -
�dawn up about 9 o'clock - a great many people
at church - 400 ~~present~~ this morning - we had a
most magnificent Mass - I regretted very much
Henry was deprived, of coming off to church - he is better -
but, not yet well enough to go out - he got up
during Mass - his hand on the crucifix - we had
a splendid Mass - the singing very good, M. Rose
Madame, sang grandly, Mississ H. Aubin was ~~done~~
Mississ ~~Henry~~ ~~done~~ Mississ Poulin was done
M. P. Roger preached - as usual, remarkably well -
with a movement to offer, our Pain Saint - little
fathers collected - Report, more superb - the
singing uncommonly good - we be like fancy
the Mademoiselle at Mass - & the Subtane at Salut -
very nicely - the whole of the Mass was
most beautiful, I have never seen it, so fine -
F. Whistler, stayed, most sweetly - this afternoon
they all, had great fun at croquet - this

evening the weather is lovely so calm & pleasant -
at 10 o'clock - Messire Poulin, Pere Mestre & Lullie prepared
many things necessary, to send up the balloon, it
was in readiness, when, Messire Poulin, was in the
act of putting more spirit of wine, to complete
inflating it - it unfortunately took ^{the balloon} fire & was
consumed in a moment - what a pity - it
was so large! quite a disappointment!
Father left immediately after dinner - Regis took him to St. Louis.

<sup>Messire St. Aubin & Desnoyer left
by 6 o'clock, went to St. George, to mark the place,
the new church is to be built in the</sup>
Monday 8th August a cool morning a bright
forenoon & a cloudy evening threatening
rain, since lunch time - Messire Poulin, a
Cure, went to work again, to make another
balloon - I hope they will succeed better, this
evening, in its ascension - Pere Mestre & Lullie
helped also, to its construction - There would be
so much better, were it not, for his elbow -
which, is stiff, & prevents, the free use, of his
arm - he got up at 10 o'clock - layed on the
sofa the whole day - sat out, only for a
short time, Pere Mestre rode with Lullie, before
lunch time - this afternoon Mr. le Cure went to
St. George, to mark out the place, for the
church, to be built, in the new established Parish
called - St. Sébastien, it cuts, the Parish of St. George
just in two - Pere Roger drove there, with
Mr. le Cure, & Messire Poulin drove Pere Mestre,
in the small wagon - they enjoyed their

joined a Cattine Diva
group

time very much - Misses H. Aubin & Dorey left
early, this morning - we sent Regis, to the
Sicante's to fetch James & Cattine Oliva -
who arrived at 4 p.m. shortly after their arrival -
Missine Poulin sent up, his handsome balloon, made
to-day - it went up beautifully - we soon lost sight of
it - this morning much rain & thunder -

led Pierrot Pores Roger
& Missine & Missine Poulin
off to a horse-ride

Wednesday 9th Augt a close damp morning, cleared
up, the sun came out, very hot - then much
better, got up for breakfast & a ride out after
luncheon - his hand, is still weak - this morning
ah's past 5 wth the Pores - Roger a Master & before
Poulin left - they went by the Sicante's - roads
very muddy - I have a head-ache - I am
so thankful to see them well enough to ride
his favorite Picolo; rain & thunder to-night -
a very damp evening -

Wednesday 10th Augt a gloomy, cloudy, morning, damp
& disagreeable, the sun, peeps out, very red & hot - then
continues to improve in heat - he rode out, was obliged
however, to haster back, as a heavy shower, came on
in a moment - James & Cattine were out - Cattine
& Cate walked about the grounds - we le left
this afternoon, for the Alexandre en route to town -
appearance of more rain - to the Anniversary of my
birth - Day to-day - ah! bless me; how old I am!!

Thursday 11th Augt - early this morning a heavy shower rain, & several loud claps of thunder - it cleared up, most beautiful weather, a bright sun, cool, breezy temperature, Sun is all right again - went out on horseback before a after luncheon - James, Catherine, Willie & Caro drove to the rail-road crossing, they went to see the bridge over Pike-river - they walked over it - I was busy with Louis Poirier, replacing the great number of missing Phillips, in the shell house - I hope, they will not be taken away - the garden, is looking lovely -

Mr Le Lire returned from town, this evening - & he brought me a magnificent endean - 4 side dishes so beautifully plated & such a pretty oval shape - so new & fashionable - I am quite proud, of my endean - a very cool evening - Willie takes a blue pill to-night - he feels greatly -

Friday 12th Augt a very cool morning, the sun, came out so warm & pleasant - Sun continues to improve - rides out a great deal - he does enjoy his exercise on horseback so much, this afternoon, Catherine, James, Willie & Caro played a game at croquet - dear Willie feels weak - after his blue pill & two sciotites he - with this morning - his tongue is yet furrowed - he has taken cold - I fear a cloudy evening, it threatens rain -

Willie went to town & returned
James & Catherine Olivia left -

Saturday 13th Augt - a cloudy morning - cleared up
warmer bright - this morning at 3/4 past 6 a.m.
Willie left for town, by the Soisante's - he feels
much better & says, he is all right again --
Henry is well - goes about a great deal on
horseback - he feels a little stiffness, about his
elbow, otherwise, he is all right again -
after luncheon - James & Catherine Olivia left
for the fols - Joe Lippier, drove them, to the Soisante's -
they seemed to have enjoyed their visit, here -
a sultry evening - Willie returned from town at
y.e. 11 a.m. - he says, they had two or three flowers,
in town - he had no wine here, it threatened
only - Willie, is not at all fatigued, from his
trip to town - Sam is getting on nicely -
God grant her health - he took, 1 of Dr. Briggs' pills -
to-night -

Sunday 14th Augt - the heat, intense - a great many people
at church - Henry went to grand' meet - Willie continues
to feel weaker - he again, took, 2 of Dr. Brigham's pills, to-night -
& a leech in the morning - his tongue, is still furred -
no doubt, he requires a good purgation - I wish
Dr. Brigham, were here, & he is still, in the States -
a lovely evening - Henry rode this afternoon -
Sam feels, ~~inclined~~ to have her head-ache, coming
on - I hope & trust, she will not be deprived of
sleeping --

Monday 15th Augth charming weather - a cool morning - the heat, rather intense, in the afternoon - Henry drove, to Stanbridge this afternoon - roads very good - Willie left yester night - he still feels giddily & languid - he took leidliet, a 2 tumblerless Plantagout - withal, he still feels, uncomfortable & weak - he took broth & port wine, at his dinner, a bit between a brandy & water - I am quite put out, to see him, so out of sorts - ; it makes him feel annoyed, at being in ill health, particularly, as he intends to go to town in the morning. Henry speaks of going also - I put down a pretty new stair carpet to-day - Laro is well -

Tuesday 16th Augth this morning early, it threatened rain - very much - so much so, that I felt quite put out, to see Henry leaving for town, fearing he would expose himself to get rain - it cleared up in the forenoon - the sun came out, bright & hot - again this afternoon, the sky has become overcast - I hope - it will clear up - again - I expect a party this evening, at 7^o p.m. - e - coming with Henry & Willie - Cora, has a slight headache - I hope it will not last - Willie was better, this morning - the trip, to town, I hope & trust, will not fatigue him - at 7^o p.m. Judge Monk, Miss Fynes, Louisa Cawther Louisa Monk & her brother Wentworth, all arrived with Henry & Willie - I was truly happy to see them all - this evening we had canal music - retired very late

Aug 17th -

Wednesday 17th Augth a little rain in the morning notwithstanding, they had a game at croquet, after breakfast - after luncheon - Miss Symes, Carr, Weston & Willie went out riding - Mr. & wife left this morning at 4 P.M. for Etagnieu - a cloudy afternoon - at 3 P.M. Judge Boule left for Cherasse - this evening we walked to church - on our return there was music & singing - retired at 1/2 past ten o'clock - cloudy sunnily -

Thursday 18th Augth a lovely morning so bright & cool - after breakfast, we went to visit le Vettier & the grist mill - until luncheon - they all went to have a game at croquet - Messines Mr. Aubin, Desnoye & Gatinon came to take luncheon - they were surprised to find Mr. & wife away - this afternoon - all the young party - home to the Bay - Willie drove & took in my Van - carriage - they returned, highly pleased with their drive - the priests left before dinner - I have a fearful head-ache - there is not a great deal - after breakfast, after luncheon, & even, sometimes, after dinner - most charming weather - a lovely evening -

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Friday 19th Augt a cloudy damp morning - cleared up, ~~as usual~~ as usual takes a great deal of exercise on horseback the young party rode out - I went to church, in the afternoon - This morning after, having visited the vestry - Miss Lymes, with a ~~gentlewoman~~, went out in the ship - Mr Linsley & Mr Jones both luncheon here - Mr Bingham came - he dined here - & played 9 pins with Louise my Niece & Louisa mouth - in the evening, Caro took out her guitar to the garden, played & sang in the woff house - Louise & I went to church - Mr le Cure returned this evening from the Pyrenees - as usual - a prior in communion - Much music & singing to-night - what a dear charming girl, Miss Lymes is - she is a decided favorite, with us - a fine evening -

Page 100 - Mr. W. & Mrs. &
Charles Woodfall arrived
Misses Lafonse, some

Saturday 20th Augt cloudy damp morning, cleared up - and after breakfast - we all went, in the steam-boat, as far as Quiberon - they all enjoyed it very much - in the afternoon, when Miss Lymes drove - Louisa mouth & Caro, had a drive, Louisa mouth, was delighted to drive herself - Jerry on David's wagon, Louise C. went about the grounds - in the afternoon, they all walked to church - I had a fearful headache - Misses Lafonse arrived, we were so happy to see them during dinner, Mr. W. & dear Charles Woodfall came in - a little later - Judge mouth arrived - Much music in the evening - a pleasant evening -

Missie Lafrance left

Sunday 21st Augt a very nice pleasant day - a great number of people at church - we had a beautiful Mass - good singing - the altar, beautiful, ~~harpers~~ & Salut brilliant - the parure, very pretty - Miss Symes, Carl & Willie, sang the psalms - Mr le Poerit was in voice he sang well - after supper - they played croquet - it was the third earlier than usual, on account of Missie Lafrance a little tired leaving for St Alexander - after dinner, we all walked about the grounds - we are so happy to have, Charles Bousfield, with us - it was so kind of him - to come down here, on his immediate arrival, from England - he only arrived, in Montreal - on Thursday last - I regret he leaves us to-morrow morning - ~~Friday~~, played & sang this evening - much music - to gay a pleasant - hour quite well -

Monday 22nd Augt a little rain, during the night - cleared up at 10. o'clock - Miss Symes, has a fearful headache - we regret so much to see her suffer - Henry as usual rode out - several times, in the course of the day - after luncheon Judge Monk & Henry went out driving - they went round the township - enjoyed their drive so much - the remainder of the party, passed themselves making a balloon - which they were desirous of sending up - as it became cloudy & then rain in full earnest - After dinner, previous to the rain falling, Judge Monk, Louis & Wentworth, & Louise Cuvillier & Carl, all went in the steamboat, they had the coloured lamps, lit,

a enjoyed their trip, immensely, but, as they were on their return - it commenced to rain, in torrents - I sent the car - for them - Miss Symes & I, remained at home, Miss I. was not well, having had a head-ache - the greatest part of the day - much rain - to - night -

Pianotuned
Judge Troubridge
Wentworth
left
London
Aug 23rd
Tuesday 23rd Augth much rain, during the night - a very cloudy morning - at 7th a.m. Judge Troubridge, Wentworth & Louis left for the station, by the rail - platform car, Willie accompa-
- nied them as far as the station & returned home - for luncheon -
Judge Troubridge, enjoyed, his ride on the car very much -
Willie says - James is not well - after breakfast Miss Symes
& I walked about the grounds - after luncheon - Carl
played the Piano for them - as usual their ride, about
a great deal - a showery afternoon - they went out for a
drive in my blue carriage - they returned delighted with
their drive - Miss Symes drove the horses - a cool evening
& a Belgian, passing by - came in, and asked to tune the Piano
he did it - very nicely

Wednesday 24th Augth much rain during the night -
Cloudy up in the forenoon - Henri continued to ride
a great deal - this afternoon the young party drove
out, Henri drove to Bedford - I wrote several letters, my
first letter to Mr. Culliver - she ^{will} have reached England
to day I wrote to my only next week - having sailed
from Quebec, on the 26th inst - in the Hibernian -
may she have had a quick passage over - a very
cool evening - how fast the days, are shortening -

Archie Campbell.

after dinner they sent up the balloon - it was a perfect success - it went up, most majestically - it was really beautiful to see it go up - I was so delighted Archie Campbell, was here, for its ascent - he arrived at 6 a.m. - just as we were going in to dinner, he rode from the Glaciar - a ride of 40 miles, he is not fatigued I am so pleased to see him - Major Bruce - did not come with him - Willie a Caro, had put off sending up the balloon - till he arrived - Mr Mylins, arrived at 8 a.m. P.M. - has brought me, such a good Photo, of Mr Llewellyn's & Charles' Music this morning - as usual -

Thursday 25th Augt. Charming weather, so bright a fair - this morning at 5 a.m. - Mr Mylins & Archie went to the Bay - they returned in time for breakfast - Archie enjoyed his ride - Willie, for ever on horseback at least three or four times a day - after breakfast they all went out to the garden - to have a game at croquet - they enjoyed it immensely - Last evening - I received a note from Judge Monk a carbon of the Poem 'Saguenay'; from the Judge's able pen - it is charming - replete with interest - Mr le Cure went to St George to-day - returned in the evening - this afternoon, Miss Symes, Caro, Archie & Willie had a row, to Yaracuina grove - Caro had taken her guitar, they amused themselves, returned sooner, then

they wished, the mosquitos, were in such numbers —

Louise & I walked to church — waited for their return & walked home with them — a pleasant evening — they played cards — instead, of having so much music, as usual —

Friday 26th Augt. — a pleasant day, after the rain & thunder, during the night — after breakfast, Miss Lymes car, Willie & Willie, started off for a long ride — they only returned at 2.0 e. P. M — having left at 7.0 & got home 9.0 & a. m — they enjoyed their ride, very much — they rode 20 miles — they were a little fatigued on their return, still, they manifested enough courage, to walk to the Steamboat, a little late, took them to Livauderogo — a nice & pleasant promenade for them — Willie presented a bouquet and an address to Louise — its being last Louis, — we had quite a laugh about it — it was quite a picturesque scene — after dinner, they walked in the garden — a instead of music played cards — Willi is really tired out — he has been, going about, so much, riding & driving — to see about the timber, for the building of the station close by — — a pleasant evening —

Charles Wentworth's Journal

Saturday 27th Augt Rain, during the night - cleared up, in the morning - although, it still, threatens now & then, to be showering - Archie, left this morning as yo had b. a. k. to return home - he had a long ride, before him - 40 miles - we regretted, to see him go - so soon - This morning after breakfast, Miss Symes, Louise, Carol & Willie went down, to the Nine-Pin Alley - on their return, they sat down, to study Italian, a German - having a desire to rest, this forenoon - Henry only went out riding, this afternoon - he lounge, this forenoon this afternoon, Miss Symes, Louise, Carol & Willie went out for a drive - enjoyed it very much - this evening Charles Wentworth - arrived by the stage - we were so happy to see him

Sunday 28th Augt - early in the morning, it threatened rain - cleared up - a great many people at Mass - this morning, Miss Symes, Carol & Willie I received - Henry went to grand' Uncle - Willie was not well enough to come to vespers - he remained in his room till, near, the hour of dinner time - I fear, he is going, to have an attack of jaundice - his eyes & forehead so yellow; he played chess with Charles - Miss Symes sang, & Carol played the piano - he had a fearful shower of rain, returning from vespers - we were caught, in full style - although we ran, as fast as we could - it continued, to pour rain, the whole afternoon - Willie takes a blue pill, to-night & a suditory in the morning -

Monday 29th Augth a cool morning, cleared ^{up} bright & fair —
we all awoke, left at 5 a.m. for St. Hyacinthe for the
Retreat & SQuod — we know, not, yet, who, is the Priest
that replaces him, this week — dear Willi is quite unwell.
The Dr. came, we sent for him — he has an attack of
jaundice, as I feared — he took an emetic this
afternoon — I did not find it acted sufficiently —
this morning after breakfast we went to church —
Miss Symes & Carol, left before Louise & I — they
went boating, together — this afternoon — they all
played at croquet — at 3 p.m. — Miss Symes went out
driving with ~~Henry~~ — they drove to the Bay —
my poor Willi, so taste, & lonely in his room — — dear
Son! I hope a prey he will be all right again
to-morrow or next day — a lovely evening —

*Respine Morin
Chanoine of the
Cathedral of
Montreal*

Tuesday 30th Augth rain during the night — kept a
disagreeable till 10 a.m. — after breakfast
Miss Symes, Louise Carol & I went to church — to
commence our Novena preparatory to the Feast
of the Assumption — after which — Miss Symes, Carol &
Charles, went boating — my own dear Willi, not at
all well — Dr. Brigham came yesterday, gave him an
emetic — he has the jaundice — he is so yellow — still
dear Son! he got up & came to dinner — he retired early
Respine Morin, Chanoine of the Cathedral of Montreal —
arrived, before luncheon — he comes to remain here
till Thursday, when he goes to St. George & another Priest,

from Montreal, comes to replace him, until
Mr. le Lini's return — we had rain this afternoon —
it did not last — Miss Symes, David Charles, went
Target shooting in the garden — Music & singing
in the evening — my dear Willie is so yellow &

Wednesday 31st Augt — a very cool day, cloudy —
Willie better, although, the colour of saffron —
he came down to breakfast — the Dr. came a
said he might drive up to the race course —
it could only do him good — Fitcher who
arrived this morning at 11 A.M. went with him
They returned for dinner — James, James was
taken to the course, this morning — Bob & I. ^{the Dr.}
were with him — poor James; he has not, the
best chance of winning — there are, several, good
horses, on the field & to-morrow, surely, will
tell — Archie, & Grace, arrived whilst we were
at lunch — we were so truly happy to see them —
they ate played croquet, this afternoon, enjoyed
it immensely — Henry as usual, riding &
driving about — I am hope & pray, Heads will
soon get over, this awful attack of jaundise —
Music & singing this evening & cards — the
young people enjoy themselves, very much —

Wishes & Plans arrived —
Whistler — James

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Thursday 1st September - lovely fair weather - a cool morning such a lovely bright day - this morning at 8 a.m. Willie & ~~Brook~~ left for the race course - at 10 a.m. Henry, Miss Dynes, Louise & Caro, left, they ~~were~~ ^{were} in my van carriage, Mathiot, drove - behind, in the green waggon - drove Archie, Bruce & Charles - such a charming day, they will have had, to enjoy the ~~work~~ ^{work} - Dear Willie, I feel anxious, he intends, to ride, his own horse, Cameo, god grant, he may get through, all this amusement, without accident or fatigue - according, to what I hear - I do not believe poor Cameo has any chance of winning - Missine Moreau - left for George this morning - Dear Willie, is still very yellow although, a shade, better - I will, wait, their return, to go on, with my scribbling - Archie & Bruce, seem to enjoy their visit - before going to the races - they all had a game, at nine-pies - Henry, Miss Dynes, Louise & Caro returned at 5 o'clock - saying that, although Cameo, had only come in second, still, he did his party, beautifully - it seems, Willie, rode his horse, so gracefully, so elegantly - he went over, the hurdles, without the least effort - Lip Zapp, was as near falling, with his rider, as possible, however, the rider, recovered himself & dashed on - Lady Stuart, fell, rider a all - Henry, van, Cameo's, brother, for a saddle, broke a won the race - he was cheered Archie, Bruce & Charles, soon arrived, after Henry - ~~Brook~~, Henry & Willie only arrived at ..., my dear Willie, not, hear

Missine Moreau left
a large party
go to the races

so fatigued, as I would, have expected - it seems the heat, in the stand, was awful - Miss Symes - is very tired - I am so glad - it is, all over -
I hate - all that racing - I always fear accidents -
a cloudy evening - Henry remains till to-morrow -

Wednesday 2^d Left a foggy morning - this morning Mr. & Mrs. Archie & Bruce left - & after luncheon -
Henry & John. left by the bisante for 11 folms -
Miss Symes, Carl, Charles & Willie rode 20 miles
Louise, went to church to make my tour - I had
such a head-ache that I was obliged to lie down;
this evening, Messie Lapierre, from St. Etienne de Montreuil
arrived by the stage - he but come to remain
till Tuesday morning - he is such a nice
pleasant person - we all like him -
Henry was out a great deal - always, on horseback -
a cloudy evening -

Saturday 3^d Left - rain, early in the morning,
Henry went to the station - to say he did not want
the use - of the car - this morning, as the young
ladies, have just off, their return ^{to town} till next Tuesday -
this afternoon, they went out for a drive, as far
as Stowbridge-village - Charles, Henry went out, on
horseback - a cloudy afternoon - I went to church -
for in the afternoon - this morning, Miss Symes

want to hear Mass - for her mother - who died, this day 3 years -
Messire Lapierre said Mass - for her - rain by torrents,
the whole evening -

Sunday 4th Sept much rain, during the night -
& rain, by torrents, the whole day - few people
at church - Messire Lapierre, gave us a very
nice sermon - he is a charming person -
we all like him very much - we dined
twice, to church, in the cafe - after vespers,
they all went, to play Nine-pins - this
evening music singing & cards -
I had a head-ache & a disagreeable
cold, wet, evening -

Monday 5th Sept a disagreeable damp morning - after
breakfast - they all went to have a game at croquet -
after luncheon - then a walk went to Bedford - to
attend the municipal council - on account of
a projected wash, in this direction - Miss Symes
& I with Charles went out to enjoy a row
in the barge - Messire Lapierre liked a game
at croquet - very much - a very cool night - very
fine & sharp - from frost - Louise as usual
went to church, this afternoon - music, singing
a card to-night - Mr le Cui arrived this evening
from St. Hyacinthe - I fear frost -

Henry & Willie left by train & Louise
went to town back & before I got home & had
lunch to 13 o'clock & back

Tuesday 5th left a very cold morning - the sun
came out, so bright & lonely - charming weather -
at 1/4 past 6.0. c. A. M. - Miss Sykes, Louise, Sophie Lapine
Henri & Willie ^{C. Bonstelle} all left, for Montreal - Caro, went
to the station to spend the day - they all
went, by the platform train - the house
is so still & lonely! I expect Henri, Willie
a Caro, at 6.0. c P. M. - they will have had a
a most lonely day to travel - the garden
is looking so beautiful, the flowers, so
brilliant - I hope, we shall be spared, from
frost, for some time - I shall resume
my scribbling - when ~~Henri~~, Willie & Caro return
this evening - they only arrived at 7.0. c P. M. -
they brought dear little flowers with them - I find
him altered - looking very delicate - Caro enjoyed her
day, very much - they were from, when they
arrived -

Wednesday, 6th left a very cold, not to say ~~cold~~ morning
a windy frost - nothing injured - a cold wind all day -
after breakfast - Henri & Willie went to Bedford - this
afternoon, Henri was out on horseback - Caro walked
a great deal to-day - I feel the house - cold &
disagreeable - I am, already, wishing for the stoves
to be put up - a bright day - a lovely sunshine -
Sophie Desroches came to dinner, & remains, to go to
Montreal with me in the morning -

Thursday 8th left a slight hoary frost - the sky has been
partly overcast, wind south - threatening rain,
I fear rain, for to-morrow this morning at
6. a. m. Missie & George & wife came left for Swanton,
for the benediction of a church - they return this
evening - Mr Linsley & Dr Whigham came to take
Lundon - Henry went to the station, with Dr Linsley,
it seems, this station, will be called Ashtabula Station
it is quite complimentary - Henry will drive
to Rembridge village - Willie & I will ride out
after breakfast - They took a long ride -
made 19 lbs peach preserves to - day - I hope
it will be fair & bright to-morrow -

Friday 9th left early a dump - the sun out now &
then, threatened rain - all the time - Henry
out as usual - leading a very active life, for
the present - God grant him, a long continuation
of it - This morning Willie left early, to go & get
the De la Vaca family, he went by the locomotive's
to return by the platform train - they all arrived
at 12 past 12. In having been much amused, ~~with~~
their position on the platform train - with the
extreme speed - they came on - I am so
delighted to see them - I regret very much, that
Mrs Amie did not come -

The family are now
a pleasant addition. Come

Saturday 10th Sept a nice day, a heavy dew in the morning - after breakfast they went round the premises - after luncheon went to church & visited the ~~girl~~ mill - we the ~~the~~ ¹² of us found it a perfection - croquet in the afternoon - & walking about the grounds - Music & singing in the evening - with a Annie arrived whilst we were at dinner -

Sunday 11th Sept a fine morning, although, a little cloudy - a great many people at church - after respects - they played croquet till, 12 o'clock - came in to dress for dinner - a number of whist - for we the ~~the~~ ¹² of us - Music & singing going on in the Saloon - played "How, when, & where do you like it", retired late -

Monday 12th Sept. a cloudy morning, rain in the forenoon, & continued the whole afternoon by torrents - remained indoors all the time - employed ourselves, in various ways, some others croqueting, & a ~~we~~ ¹² of us & willie played chess - while singing & music -

^{put up the stone fire in the parlor}
^{2 three bright fires}
Tuesday 13th Left a cloudy, misty morning, rain sat in
at 7th till 4 P.M. - till the 14th ours a family, Annie
Car. Jimmy & Willie all left to go to the platform
train - it was very cold & damp - they stood
there, perspiring with cold - waiting for the
Engine, which never came, too too late, however
in the interim, they had decided, upon
returning to us, a plus off, their return to
town, to another day - much rain, all day,
remained indoors all day - they amused
themselves, talking, sewing, working, playing
the piano, singing, dancing - playing
their favorite game, now where do you
like it.. - ^Wid & ours played chess with Willie,
a backgammon - with the Curi - Blanche
sang several pretty songs, so did Willie &
Caro - they are all packed in readiness
to leave to-morrow morning, by the platform
train - a fearful cold N. E. wind - the gear frost
we quite enjoy - the fire in the stone fire, the paper stone, 1st,
yet put up

Wednesday 14th Left - what weather, a thick mist
rain again, not as cold as yesterday, still
impossible for them to travel to day -
a cold day - without any hope of odd-door
amusements - perhaps, a game at nine pins
Chess is in vogue to day - much music
a singing - they are kind enough to say
they continue to enjoy themselves - Caro

Anne Theodore

Quite fast out, as not going to town sooner —
as it will shorten her visit there —
a cloudy afternoon — it threatens rain
again & in the interim — we walked about the
garden — & went to church — not at all cold —
Mr & Mrs went to the Bazaar — this evening
Whistler & Theodore arrived — Fred having just
returned from Quebec — in the morning —
rain — again to-night —

Thursday 15th Sept this morning at 6 a.m. — the sun was
out, giving hopes of a fair bright day — it soon
became cloudy & rain, pouring — how annoying;
may it clear up — it did clear up — & they
all went to Kedford — for the exhibition &
take a peep at the Bazaar — they bought
some little things — Anna & Theodore drove
in the buggy — ~~had~~ ^{made} the ours, Virginia, Blanche,
Annie, Calva jumping in the Van carriage
Whistler drove them while we came —
they returned early, fortunately, as it became
very showery — very windy, & fearful showers,
coming down, at every instant — they amused
themselves, indoors, to the exception, of a little run
in the garden — before dinner — we are all packed
up — to leave in the morning — for town —

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Wednesday 16th left a cloudy, blowy morning, rather cold, after a very early breakfast - Mad^{le} & ours, Hermine, virgin, Helene, Annie, ~~Frieda~~^{June}, Willie, Carol & I, all left, for town - we drove to the rail-road crossing, & there, got on, the platform-train, we did feel it cold, a piercing wind - we had a mass, of wrappers, still, we felt the wind - ~~finning~~ was packed up, in shawls & cloaks, we did not suffer, from the cold - we dropped Annie & June - at 4th Col^{ns} - & we all went on to town by the 9:15 train - reached town at 11 o. c. a. m. - we separated at the station, Bonaventure & drove up to Mr Bouthillier's, where, we received a most truly welcome - it rained in the afternoon, notwithstanding I went to see dear Mrs Matheson, Mr Matheson, was very ill, since morning - I also called on Mr Perrault - found her better, although, looking weak & languid - I was glad to meet, Coraile Lindsay, who had just, arrived from Quebec - we retired early this evening -

Saturday 17th left a cold morning, cloudy threatening rain - went out after breakfast - Henri is well, going about all the time in his cab - I went shopping - in the afternoon, Mad^{le} Cuthill came in Miss Symes carriage to fetch Annie & I to drive to the Sacré-Cœur Convent - to visit this beautiful establishment - Miss Symes drove Carl & Willie & I - the weather was lovely, having cleared up with a bright sun - we enjoyed, both, our drive & visit, very much - the Superior, Madame de Monceaux & Mad^{le} Daunay,

are such superior women, so interesting. You do
delighted to have made their acquaintance — the
convent is a perfection — we attended Salut, in a
very pretty Chapel — the whole thing, was charming —
we spent the evening at Mr. Perrault's — enjoyed ourselves
very much — we met, there, Dr. Ph. Wilson's Son — a
clever young man — dear Charles Bouthillier, is always
so kind & attentive to us — — raining to-night —

Sunday 78th ~~Sept~~^{to} a lovely day — we all went to grand' messe
at the Jesuits — Pere Michel preached — received, visitors
after Mass — after vespers — I went to call on Aunt Mason —
I met the family at the door — at the church door — they
had called & I had missed them — I was so happy to meet
them — Willie, Charles & Caro went to spend the
evening at Madlle Bouthillier's — it was a very nice reunion
lots of music & singing — it is blowing fearfully
to-night — Anna always, retires early — dear
Mr. Bouthillier all kindness to us —

Monday 79th ~~Sept~~^{to} a nice morning — after the rain
during the night — cool & pleasant — went out
shopping — after breakfast — in the afternoon, I called
again on dear Mrs. Mason and Mr. — found
him, better, but weak — I made a visit, to my
dear friend Mrs. M. — they all leave on the 1st Oct
for England — I saw Otto & Gussy, both grown up now

Dear Mrs Maitland gave me her photo - much I appreciate it - I went to call on Mr Perrault, she was out - saw ~~him~~ Mr & Mr Bontekoe, Charles, Willie, Carlo & Y. all went, to spend the evening, at Mrs Moulin's - we had a most lovely voice - quite a large reunion - I was so happy to meet, my dear friends, the de Bours' we enjoyed ourselves very much - Henri preferred, returning early, to going out of an evening - he is quite well - I met, quite a new set of young Canadian gentlemen, whom I only know by name - Amédée Fréchette in town en route to Terrebonne - Mrs MacKenzie quite well -

Tuesday 20th left a lovely morning, pleasant temperature, went out after breakfast - met my dear friends the de Bours', in the street - had much fun, laughing heartily, at our reminiscences of the previous evening, now much I regret, I cannot find time, to run over, to St Hilaire, here it only for an evening! Mrs Campbell was to have come in to town to see me - Duncan, being indisposed, deprived me of that pleasure - Miss Symes & my dear niece Louise, came to pay us a visit in the afternoon, remained till the hour of our departure, when Miss Symes kindly offered to take us down to the station - Dear Carlo remains, with Mr Bontekoe, for a few days longer - Henri, Willie & Y. left by the afternoon train - we left Mr Bontekoe's hospitable roof with regret - he enjoyed our visit, exceedingly - they were all kindly & attentive, to us -

We bade adieu to Miss Symes Louise at the Station—
Annie & ~~John~~ were on board the Cars— we separated
at St. Johns— Sam James, en passant, found him
aftered— reached the Biscayne's at 7th just 5 a.m.—
found our covered carriage awaiting us— reached
Dear Malmaison at 7 a.m. P.M.— had a good dinner
awaiting us— found all our household, in
perfect health— I am, really very happy, to be
home again & to renew my daily occupations—
I am a little tired this evening—

Wednesday 21st left a cloudy morning, much rain
in the afternoon— Henri rode for the morning
& home with Willie in the afternoon, to Miss's —
received a letter from my own dear Laro this
evening— she is well & amusing herself —
I have been very busy, all day, regulating many
things —

Thursday 22nd left a cold bright morning, before dinner,
came early to fetch Mr. Le Brun to go to Bunkers
Meads beautiful— Henri, always on the go either
riding or driving— Miss my Laro — the garden
is looking, already triste, the balsams & athrias all
withered & gone — the garden paths, are covered with
dead leaves — the Coup d'Ail, is melancholy & triste,
autumn has set in very early — we made

fire in the stones, even in our bed - worn - how very early in the season to commence, all this kind of work

*Willie left to go & Hunt
Horni in his
Cameo*

Friday 23rd Left a nice morning, Willie left at 5 a. e. a. m. for town rode his "Cameo", on to Laprairie - he is gone for several days - he will "hunt", on Saturday
Dear dear Willie, may he enjoy his hunt, & return without the least mishap - God spare him from any accident - I always feel anxious, during that time - Horni as usual, going about a great deal - I have been very busy since my return - I hear from city dear Coro - she is well - very windy - South wind

*Brothisher comes
Thunder*

Saturday 24th Left a cloudy morning - rain, sat in at 11 a. C. a. m. it poured rain, the whole afternoon Horni returned from Bedford, just before the rain - after luncheon, it ceased raining for a few moments, Horni immediately, got on Piecolo & galloped off - he had not been gone many minutes, when the rain, began to fall in torrents, & continued to do so, the whole afternoon & the whole evening, we had sent for Brothisher at the Isisante's - he arrived at 9 a. C. P. M. tramped with rain - we had waited dinner for him - having some good fresh fish, to offer him - I am so glad, he

blue-pill

has come - he will play the organ, for me
to-morrow - Henri takes a blue-pill to-night -

Sunday 25th Sept. Much rain during the night, roads
an-foul - few people at church - Henri took a
blue-pill last night - he requires it now & then, his
Liver, is inclined, to become sluggish - he must
pay attention to that - how thankful I am - to
see him, enjoy so much, better health, than
he used to-do, & it has been showery all day -
the pretty garden is now looking so desolate -
we have still, a great many roses - but the
aspect of the garden, is triste - it looks so
unhappily; the immense quantity of dead-leaves
strewing the walks in every direction, gives
it a disagreeable appearance - what a change
Caro will find, when she returns! the
sun-peeps out now & then - appearance of
a severe frost, to-night -

Willie arrived from town
Willie left

Monday 26th Sept a very cold bright morning - Webster
left early this morning, he went in the waggon,
that, noise, was taken to the Sixante's, to fetch
Willie back - he arrived at 11 o'clock A.M - very tired -
we were, so happy to see him, dear Son! -
he left Caro in perfect health - dear girl! -
she will return home, this week - roads very

White-foot Chennius swept

Willie left for town
Henri went to St. Johns
& returned

muddy — the Curé left this afternoon — he is gone on
promenade — Costelle, swept the chimneys this morning
they required it very — a capital job — Henri has
been very busy to-day, flying about, in all
directions — the coccoloba, that beautiful flower,
blighted, withered & gone, the garden, is looking
so triste, so desolate; a good many melons are
left there, to perish — a cold bright evening —
a starry day — I wrote a long letter, to my dear
friend ~~had~~ de Buss this afternoon —

Tuesday 27th left lovely warm weather, summer temperature
quite a change, since last evening, when it was
quite cool — after breakfast, Henri & Willie left for
St. Johns, in the covered carriage — ~~Knew~~ driving them
Willie goes on to town, to ~~start~~ to-morrow —
Henri returns to-night — what charming
weather, the windows & doors, all wide open
to enjoy the warmth of the brilliant sun —
Mesples ~~Yatineau~~, arrived for luncheon — he has
come to replace the Curé during his absence —
I have been busy all day — had no time to be
lonely, Willie took in to his mouth, a beautiful
bouquet — I hope the pretty flowers, will reach
in good order —

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Wednesday 28th Left much rain during the night, & rain, again in the morning - cleared up, in the forenoon, the sun came out, so bright & lovely, I revisited on account of my dear Willie, whom I hope has had a pleasant day to start - Henri, is quite well - rode out a great deal this afternoon - Woods very muddy - I walked to church this afternoon - I have had a busy morning, putting away, & regulating all manner of things - Green, brought in, a quantity of water-melons - I wish I could succeed, in keeping them for Christmas - a glorious sun set -

Thursday 29th Left a lovely bright morning - the sky became overcast in the forenoon threatening rain very much - Henri was out as usual - a great deal on horseback - flying about - in all directions - put the stones in the office - in the men's room - stone - pipe - in Cass's room - all comfortable for the coming winter -
Willie arrived from town
Willie, paid to his stable
Mepine & Aubin came to luncheon - he was not aware of Mr. Le Carré being absent - It is raining, & just 4 o'clock - Dear Willie is en route - since morning, he is riding; Came, back - to his stable I hope, he had a good day to start; yesterday; may he reach here without much rain - Willie arrived at 7 o'clock after a long & disagreeable ride, came by Laprairie - a from the first settlement, here, woods awful - a fearful dark night -

Car returned - Willie went to town
& returned

Sunday 30th Sept - Such an hurricane; last night - such a beating rain! it was awful, the whole house shook - I do not remember, such a fearful storm - the wind, blowing, in all directions - it was really frightful, & the rain ~~of~~ torrents - this morning, the muddy roads, are heaten down - the immense quantity of rain, having washed the roads - the wheeling to - Way is much better than yesterday - Willie left this morning at 7^o past 5 a.m. for town, notwithstanding, the cloudy day - a dark looking morn - Henri was out riding the whole afternoon my own dear Laro came home, with her brother - I am so happy to see her bush - I was agreeably surprised, to see her - I did not expect her home before to-morrow - they had a pleasant evening to travel, nor cold - & the roads much improved, since morning - dear child, she is looking remarkably well -

Saturday 1st October - a heavy frost - the platform was, literally, white, it looked like snow - the sun came out, so bright & lovely - after breakfast Henri & Willie went to Bedford - to the Council - Henri being interested about a road - dear Capp is so pleased & happy to be home again, she has been walking about the grounds - the whole afternoon - enjoys it so much - a cool evening - dear Mrs. Mackland a family, Sailes

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to-day for England; may they all, return to Canada next summer—I shall be so happy, to see them at La Malbaie—

Sunday 2nd Oct - Rain, rain, all day - few people at church, in consequence of the bad weather - it was all over at 11.0 a.m - so much rain - will prevent, the potatoes - being taken out of the ground for some days. There is so much water, fallen; — Henri remained indoors all day - I wrote a few letters - & spent the afternoon after supper - reading - I enjoyed it very much — Billie & Cora amused themselves Singing — They always, manage, to get on — Mr Mayhew came — & rested a while & continued to the Henry —

Monday 3rd Oct a mild cloudy morning, Henri will be off for town, they to be placed, on the platform car, left at 7th past 6 a.m. — Henri was warmly clad — took the buffalo coat — in case of much — Cora was out, the whole afternoon — Henri & wife arrived at 7 a.m. — they came, with the engine only — no car, attached to it — Henri was not at all fatigued — Billie gone on as far Rutland — goes also to Burlington on a visit to Mr Linsley — I only expect him home, on Thursday — a very mild evening —

Yesteray <sup>4th - This morning, a warm rain - it did not last, Car & I went to Mass, drove in the Cab - Hermine Poirier, was married this morning to young Dagousse - a very nice young couple - Hermin went out immediately after breakfast & again, the whole afternoon - he is so busy Hermin, about the building of the granary & ~~cottage~~
next to the station, they are getting on very nicely with the building of the station - Hermin hopes, it will be completed, shortly - Perrault is making, the new road - to get to the station - I have work in the garden, this afternoon, plowing, with Green - I have several changes & improvements, to get made, this autumn - if I can only, succeed, in executing my plans, I flatter myself, they will be admired - I am anxious to see them carried out - a cloudy evening, threatening rain - Before Gatinier returned to St. Alexandre, this afternoon - roads fearfully muddy -</sup>

Wednesday ^{5th - a foggy morning, cleared up, a most lovely & light summer's day - such a lovely temperature - will be arrived from Burlington at 11.0. a.m. - we were all so happy to see him home again - he drove from Swanton here - roads muddy - Hermin went out as usual - nothing in all direction - Car & I, had a tremendous long walk, across the}

the fields, & back again - after resting a while
I walked as far as church - Cora took another
walk, with her brother - a glorious sunset,
a lovely mild, soft, balmy evening -

*Willie fell from his horse - Annie & Ruth, came, Miss Lindsay, Miss Pitchard
and Theodore arrived*

Thursday 5th Oct - a rainy morning, very cold,
cleared up in the afternoon - Ruth rode
out, in the forenoon, at 3 o'clock - Miss Lindsay
Miss Pitchard & Theodore arrived - we were
so delighted to see Cora & Emma, so
kind of them, to come ^{to} us, so late in
the season, & driving from St. Johns - they
had arrived the evening previous, & had
remained at Annie's - Theodore brought
them on - they are such nice girls - we
like them - my regret is, they will find
it, very tried & lonely at this season -
the woods - being so bad - not out-door
amusements - *Fish & Annie arrived at*
1/2 past 7 A.M. - *I* ~~had~~ having gone for them
in my covered carriage for them as the horses
would be ~~so~~ fearful in such a dark night, to
travel - *Dear Willie met with an accident to-day*
he was riding on "Puff" & coming from range to Charles, he
took a sharp turn - "Puff", slipped off the narrow bridge, a
fall over him - he hurt his leg very much, & bruised his
face - how providential, he did not trust himself more
surely - he might have broken his leg; how thankful

Yam, to see him, ^{having} escaped, with a painful leg - only - he rubbed it with S. liniment - S. W. wind - blowing almost an hurricane -

Friday 7th Oct - A very windy morning, not cold - after breakfast, Annie, F. & I. & Theodore left - the same vehicle, that brought the young ladies yesterday - took them, bush - Annie, is to be God-Mother, this afternoon - for Henry's Baby born yesterday, a little girl, we le Curi, was asked to be Parrain - he has accepted, F. will act, by proxy - winds awful - I really regret such weather, on account of Miss Lindsay & Miss Pitchard their visit, will be so dull; as this season - nothing doing - what nice girls, they are! Henry rode out as usual - Hattie's leg, is a little less stiff - singing & dancing of an evening -

Saturday 8th Oct rain much rain - not cold - but, to much rain; the potatoes, still in the ground, & the rot, through them, to a fearful degree - Cora did not feel well enough, to go to church this morning - the young ladies, remained, indoors, ^{a part of the} all day - Hattie also ^{at his usual hour} was deprived, of his daily ride on horseback - roads awful; when I first wrote my journal, we did not think we

could venture out, although very damp & cloudy -
This afternoon Miss Lindsay & Emma & I went
to visit the Mills - we left early at home, she
complained of a head-ache - the young Ladies
were delighted with their visit to the Mills -
Huri rode out this afternoon -

Snow - awful word
Sunday ⁹^{to} Oct - very cold, snow, this morning
it sleeted as it fell - still, the top of the
porches, was covered with a thin coat - what
an awful, cold, rainy, disagreeable Autumn;
how very early the Autumn has set in!
the house now November weather - road
fearful - Dr Bingham, who landed, here to-day
said he had never seen, such, roads, at this
season - they are awful; Huri came
to grand' messes he alone, like the rest - in
the Cal - more people at church, than I
expected - a very cold piercing West wind

Miss Lindsay & Miss Pritchard
left by the platform train
will be back to-day

Monday ¹⁰^{to} Oct - such awful cold, windy weather,
a few flakes of snow, fell, this morning -
what extraordinary weather, for the season;
a piercing wind - this morning at 6. a. m.
Miss Lindsay & Miss Pritchard left, they went
to St John's, on the platform train, Dr Bingham

was there also Willie went to accompany them as far as John's - they finished with cold - they were, even frozen, before they got on the platform train - they had stood, waiting, for the train, at the rail-road crossing - for a full half hour - I sincerely hope, they will not, be ill - after such a cold, unagreeable trip - I long to hear, from them - Willie ^{arrived} at 12.0. i.e. in time for his luncheon - he was so cold; frozen, the fearful piercing wind, was awful - dear Carlo has had, a dreadful, nervous headache; to-day dear child; it is bad, to see her, suffer, in such a way - rain, cold rain, this afternoon - ^{awful} Charles, enjoys, his health, so much better than ^I I do feel so thankful, for it; first last night - ice this morning in the hills -

Yesterday 11th Oct - a mild temperature - showery, the sun, coming out now & then - ^{would} awful, fearful - green took up the roses to put them in the little green house - I fear he has taken them up, too soon, they may suffer, from being housed so early in the season - however, we shall see, later - green to be out, as usual - dear Carlo, is much better to-day, no head-ache - thank Providence; but, my, the child suffer, yesterday; she did not go out to - day, nor did I - it was so wet & damp walking -

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Awful November weather, Wednesday 12th Oct a thick hoary frost, this morning the dampness, not to be told, awful together - a feet, of piercing, dampness - cold, in fact, most extraordinarily health, for the season - profound disagreeable, November weather, since the early, part of September, we have had off and on, constant rain - as for the roads - they are awful - they returned, this afternoon, from his daily ride - he was a mass of mud - his long boots, were literally, from top to toe - completely covered with mud - he returned from his ride, perfectly disgusted - Caro, looks & feels, delicate, the total cold, in church, last Sunday, a feels it yet - she has commenced, to make a pretty piece of free-work, to-day - she must keep indoors - till the sun comes out, to dry the platform warm the atmosphere - the damp, is the worse part - of it all - this afternoon, to go to church - I wore, my brown winter cloak - & only felt - just comfortable - showery all day - wind from the East - Mr Lindsay came to lunch - left immediately after -

Thursday 13th Oct what a continuation of fearful rainy
weather; we are never, a day, without rain — as
the American's say — it beats all, it causes, much
injury, to every kind of out-door work — as for
the rail-road, it has, so prevented, the progress
of its completion, that, it now, becomes, almost
an impossibility, for its being, safe, to travel, on
such a new road, for some time — what a
dreadful disappointment, to many — there was
obliged, to remain indoors, on account, of the
incessant rain — to the exception, of Willie, we
have all remained, indoors — as for the roads,
they are awful, every thing, in the garden & do
wells, so saturated — the fall work is up & backward,
the potatoes, in the ground, lather, ploughed, when
he comes — what a fearful fall season!

Friday 14th Oct — rain again & always — measuring
rain, all night & all day — a shelter — we
are all, obliged to remain indoors — there
feels, his being deprived of going about as
usual — he misses, his ride on horseback —
as for the roads, they are awful awful;
Caro keeps, working at her first work — it will
be very pretty when finished — I have a
head-ache — a aches — I don't like it — what
fearful weather!

Just up & down in church Rain all night & all day

Saturday 15th Oct - Again rain, all night - & during the greatest part of the rain - we may say, since four weeks - rain on & off: what an immense quantity of water fallen! as for the roads, they are awful, mud! mud! this afternoon, it ceased raining for a few moments - Harry could not resist the temptation - he asked Brew for Piccolo, and off he went, to have his ride, & breathe, fresh air - I should say, damp air, - he had been a prisoner, long enough, he said - he returned, so covered with mud, it was something dreadful - Laro has not been out, since last Sunday - & I, nor since last Wednesday: Willie, is the only one, who goes about as usual - there is no working in the garden - every thing to wet: a dark, gloomy, sky - South wind - of course, more rain! I stee-ped up, in church-

Sunday 16th Oct - A disagreeable gloomy morning withal a great many persons at church - rain again, after Mass & a continuation of rain, the whole afternoon - what fearful weather, it now seems, that, we cannot be a day without rain - it is incessant - Harry remained indoors, all day - Laro, Willie & I went to church twice - as for the roads

Meeting of the Directors. Under a roof with Leaden
of the Rail. Wait. road -

they are awful; raining again to-night - not ~~but~~

I was glad to find - Mr. Le Poer had had one stone, put
up in church - it was comfortable & pleasant in church

Thursday 17th Oct - when shall I have to cease, writing,
rain & rain again? This morning early rain, &
rain during the night; & rain all day; what
a wet season; since upwards of four weeks
we have had constant rain! This morning
Henni & Willi both an early breakfast - at
7th past 7.0. a. - The covered buggy with two horses,
was at the door, to ^{take} them & c, to the Bay, to
attend, the meeting of the Directors of the

U. V. I. N. R - - On their way, they met, their
horse & driving & waited for the train, bringing
Hon. Mr. Foster - they sent back, their carriage
& waited at the crossing for the train, when, it
came, it was 'n past 8.0. a. - I was so pleased, to
see, a comfortable car, for them, Mr. Foster having
no doubt made, those arrangements - Henni &
Willi arrived from the Bay, by the car, at 9th past
6.0. a. P. M. - I was becoming anxious - I could not
foresee, what, kept them away so long - when
I heard the whitter of the locomotive I was pleased
Henni says, it was fortunate, they had such a
comfortable car, to travel in - the roads, being
awful, awful, to a degree; in fact, it would have
been, a dreadful trip - it seems, that, if, the weather
becomes, over, & the roads new made wet, sufficiently

settled down & safe - the opening of the ^{rail} road, for
travelling & traffic, will take place, on the 31st Oct
that, is, if, the rain ceases - rain again
to-night - a telegram - from Bouchette, this
evening - saying, he will be here, to-morrow -
he works on business, for the Canadians

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Henry, Willie & Dr. Bougher went to Bouchette - Dr. Bougher accompanied him
Yesterday 78th Oct - a cloudy morning, something like,
not, to record, rain, perhaps, will it rain later
this evening - early this morning, Willie went
to the Bay to settle, about, having a car, to go
for Bouchette - Willie left after breakfast, on
the platform car, with Dr Bougher, to fetch
Bouchette - Henry went also - they found Bouchette
at Mr Lindsay at 11 miles - they took a Harlan car
hitched ^{to} it to their Locomotive & came on to
St Alexandre - there, they found, the small Locomotive
they had, was out of repair, they dispatched a
man on foot, to St. Thivierge station - when, they
arrived, the large engine, was waiting, they should have
to say, to the Engineer to come on, for there -
with all, that delay - it was near 8.0. a.m.
when they reached here - I was, wondering
what, kept them, so late - I was so delighted
to see Robert, he is looking so well - his visit
here, is always a source, of great pleasure
to us we were, delighted to see Mr Lindsay -
a lovely afternoon - car made, a lovely boat

for the centre of the table - by being able, to find
still, enough flowers, to arrange, the center piece -
green - gave us, very nice lettuce a green pease
for dinner - quite a relish, at this season -

Wednesday 19th Oct - charming weather to - day, although
the sky becomes overcast, now & then - after breakfast
we all take a walk in the garden - visited, the
Stables - & walked to the Gard Hill, went to church,
& all about the premises - after luncheon - the
Car, was in readiness, as the Shire's station - for
Henry, Robert, Mr Lindsay & Willie - they left, to
return, only, for dinner at 7. 0. C - Bonshette
visits the line, so, as, to choose, the most
suitable place - to have a custom house -
to - morrow - they go on to Montpellier, to
meet Gov. Smith - to talk over the matter -
Mr le Lure went to St Alexandre to - day -
Car brough, a good deal - to - day - the indulged,
in reading, the whole afternoon - the
all returned delighted, with the warm reception
they met, with Mr P. Smith's, they were
received in his sitting room - a Champagne offered
them - Robert, was much pleased -
with the whole thing - this evening music
& singing to the guitar - then we played Proverbs'
Robert, was capital, at that game; -

they left for Montpellier.

Wednesday in the afternoon on the 17th Oct.

Thursday 20th Oct - this morning, weather pleasant after an early breakfast - Hervé, Bouchelet & Mr Lindsay a wife all left for Montpellier - the car, was in attendance, at the railway station - shortly after their departure, it commenced to rain - I regretted, so much Hervé, had gone, without taking an umbrella - I hope this trip, will not fatigue him, I do much fear, he might catch cold, a have the gout! And I remained indoors all day - Hervé returned from the Albermarle - it ceased raining, at 12. a. m. - Missis Discovery sent me a beautiful basket of apples, & fruit, from his own gardens how kind of him! We have just heard - of 22 thunderers, having killed three banks in the abbay - the excitation not to be told; they openly marched through the streets of the abbay at 3 a. m. & shamed, such a fear less determination, on the plain laid out, for them, by their superior, determined to carry it out - we hear, that, the authorities in Canada - are giving all, the succour they can - to these brave men - taken up the excitation - every where - not to be told! A green peace & green bears, for dinner - between every day

they all returned from
Montpelier

Friday 21st Oct - very pleasant weather, the sun,
peeping out, now & then - I expected Hurix
his Party - home - this morning - when, they
only arrived at 8, o'clock P.M. - theail - wind,
blow at Montpelier, in the morning at 3, o'clock, a.m.
only, came in at 11, o'clock A.M. having been
detained, by some mishap or other, on the
line - finally, they only reached here late,
fatigued, & annoyed at the delay - They of
course - had all the details, concerning the
Raids - no doubt, they are Confederates,
a say, they have only come, to retort, &
No, to the St Albans people - what, their General
Sherman, visit to the Southern people - they
say - it is only a revisit! Hurix says, the
excitement is something dreadful, every where
six of the Raiders, had been taken up at
Stanbridge-village - Honstet & his Lindsay
are much pleased with their visit to Montpelier
yesterday, as usual - has several episodes, to
relate - ⁱⁿ his, humorous, way of telling, he
amuses us - the Governor - was very
graciously pleased to see Hurix his party -
regretted, he could not, show them, all the
attention, he wished - as he, was, very busy
about this affair, of the Raiders - main-
came in very late this evening -

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6 bairds hoped here in the box - - Mr. Brougham went. Lindsey left
going to the 4 plow fair

Offices note
in the cellar -

Saturday 22nd Oct rain in the morning, not
cold - such fearful windly winds. This
morning at 7th just 6.0. C - Robert & Mr. Lindsey
left by the train to St. Johns - that is by
the same car, that Stein had had from
St. Johns a few days ago - to go about the
line - here, during Robert's stay, Willie
went with them, to the station - I regret
Robert, evnt or not remain, longer - he is
so gay, & pleasant - Stein rode out
after breakfast again after luncheon - Willie
was out, also - he saw his Father, stopped, & awaiting
the train - he went up with him, when the
car was going bye - to see Mr. Lomoth, Chief of Police,
Col. Conixot - who were on board of the car, with
the 6 bairds, taken at Stanbridge - it seems, they
are, quite young men - saying, they are
Confederates, not, denying, the fact - brought
against them - they are gay & talkative -
admiried, our line, saying, it would be a
very pretty war - & all that sort of thing -
they are going on to St. Johns's fair - Whether
will be there, is ready - to mark, there in
the mail, only came in to-night, at 7th just 10.0. C.

The sun came out, this afternoon - a
fine evening - with a pheasant -
Greig brought in, a nice bouquet, to-day -
he ^{has} put, in, a quantity of daffodil roots, in
the cellar this afternoon - all nicely labeled -

Sunday 23rd Oct - rain this morning - notwithstanding
the awful state of the roads - a great many people
at church - Anna went to grand-messe - several children
made their 1st communion, this morning -
after vesper - Willie went with the Cure, in
the steamboat - a cloudy, mild afternoon -
Caro has a cold in her head - I fear, she
will cough, after it - I detest, to hear her cough -
What a very disagreeable wet season - such
constant rain - always overcast & cloudy -
the sun - peeping out - but - seldom -

Monday 24th Oct - a foggy morning - cleared up
most lovely weather - pleasant temperature -
the sun - came out - for a few moments
after luncheon - Anna rode out - Caro
walked out on the platform in the garden -
green, busy arranging the flower plots - all looks
so, triste - no more flowers - to the exception
of a few pansies & a quenette - Perrault has been
buying, ever so much, oats to store - the number
of carts, going to the thiviers station, to deliver
the oats - to be put in the new granary - it
makes it, quite stirring - a glorious sun - &
quite an evening!

Perrault - commenced to
plant - carrots

finished taking up the Potatoes & Carrots

Wednesday 25th Oct Mild, cloudy unsotted weather - a few drops rain, in the forenoon - roads fearful - people, bringing oats to Perrault - make the road - awful - with such heavy laden carts - he has, already purchased upwards of a thousand bushels oats - since yesterday - we long to see our rail-wood in operation; here, we are, unable to stir - I have put off, my trip to town, till the cars run - Henry is wonderfully well - for this time, of the season - he is out, on horseback - every day - Caro is well - she has busied herself to-day, in making wax flowers - she succeeds, very nicely - Green - is arranging new flower plots near, the moss-house - it will be an improvement - he has put in - all the carrots, onions & cabbages - for winter use - no frost - as yet -

Caro & I walked, to the despatched station, for the first time

Wednesday 26th Oct - quite as wet, we had a lovely bright sun shine, all day - even, the rising sun - was brilliant - it was so cheering, to see, all looking, so bright & gay - such a lovely day, as this, we had not enjoyed, since August; the temperature so pleasant, so soft a balmy - Henry enjoyed it immensely he was out, a great deal - Caro & I, accompanied

by Willie, walked to the station, this afternoon, and
now I. had not yet visited the new buildings - the
granary is also a fine large building - as
for the station - when completed, it will be
a very pretty, well distributed building - it
looks remarkably well out-side - there is
yet, much to be done, to do it - they have only
just put on, the first coat of plastering - as
for the granary - it is already, filled with
oats - Perrault has, brought, since three day
five thousand bushels - the number of carts
& wagons, going to & fro, is continual - the new
road, not yet, completed, to go to the station is
getting, cut up - dreadfully - even here - before
our door - they have made our road - fearful
after so much rain, it is not, to be wondered at
what lonely weather! may it continue, for some
time - a glorious sun-set, not cold -

Willie off for town

Thursday 24th Oct - a charming day, although cloudy - the
temperature pleasant - in the forenoon I have rode
out - after luncheon, he drove to Bedford - at
10.15 P.M. Willie & I left for the Soisante's - en route
for town - I wise drove him - wheels, drying
in some places - were it not, for the great
quantity of oats, being brought to the station, the
wheels, would dry & improve, but, they keep,
cutting up the roads, all the time - Caro & I

took a very long walk, this afternoon - we
went to the riding-ground - a bush by the road -
then we walked as far as church - altogether
it made a good long walk - all seems
so quiet & lonely this evening, without Willie -
a lonely winter evening -

blowing a perfect hurricane to-night.
W. N. E. Wind - & will continue
to blow & rain

Friday 28th ~~act~~ rain last night - and by torrents
all day - fearful weather - of worse than remained
indoor - this afternoon, it became much colder -
to-night, it is blowing a perfect hurricane;
a cold N. E. Wind - ~~pouring~~ rain -
most awful weather! quite a storm - no
doubt, this ~~cold~~ rain, will turn, into
~~snow~~ - I am so anxious about Willie;
how, will he get home, to-morrow? I am
sorry, he went in to town - yesterday -
what a change of weather, since yesterday;
I am quite upset, when I think of
Willie! such weather; such awful roads;

Willie & Ruth came - a hail ^{storm} during the night

Saturday 29th Oct - what a happy change in the weather, a lovely bright morning - after the cold rain & hail during the night - the beautiful sunshine to - day is quite cheering, particularly after the fearful wet-day of yesterday - after luncheon ^{Willie} went out on horseback - ^{Caro} went out for a walk - ^{Willie} left at 10. a.m. for the Coisseaux's, to fetch Willie home - it will be very dark & very late, when he arrives this evening - ^{Willie} has had lanterns put on Willie's waggon - I hope - he will be able, to see his road-home - the roads are awful - they continue to take, any amount, of oats, to the granary - Vernon, is buying new, all the time. Willie & Ruthie arrived about 8. a.m. - roads - fearful; the lamps, did beautifully - I am so happy to see them - all safe - they were all covered over, with mud!

Sunday 30th Oct - lovely weather, a beautiful sunshine, a great many people at church - after supper ^{Willie} walked out, on the platform - ^{Caro, Willie} went out on a long walk - They first went to the respite from there, walked all along the rails & went to the Labourer's ~~ass~~ ^{house} to see Charles, to tell him, ^{Willie} would like, to take advantage, of the hand-car, to go to the flocks, in the morning - they returned delighted, with their excursion

Mr Le Erie, also had quite a long excursion, trip in his steamboat, he went as far as Couture's Mills - the weather was lovely, the water, sufficiently high - and a good number of horses on board - this evening I retired early. I was not well - Willie, Carl & George - played cards to a late hour - they enjoyed themselves immensely -

Monday 31st Oct - Cloudy cold, raw disagreeable weather - at 10 a.m. - ~~Geo~~ left for St Johns Willie drove him, to the crossing, & there he found the herd - Carl in reading for him - a few moments after - Henri & Willie drove to Bedson, on business - the buggy - with two horses - roads awful awful! I remained indoors all day - Carl went out for a short time - but after so disagreeable - green planted out - some lupinus & tulip bulbs - to day - the primula & trigonella is yet, fresh & pretty, in the garden - I received 7 chemistries from Boston, for my Palmer Lamps - to day -

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Tuesday November 1st — a severe frost last night — a cold North-wind — a bright sun — a great many people at church — & a very great many ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~evening~~ this morning — Henry went to grand-hus-
tme to ~~the~~ ^{the} cure made a very able address —
this afternoon, several persons, remained after
vespers to go to their confession — a lovely
evening, bright & cold — a glorious sun-set;
roads damp — Henry walked as far ^{as} the mill-house
this afternoon — it did not fatigue him.

Wednesday 2nd Nov. cold, damp & gloomy weather,
a great many people at church — a great
number, went to their communion. — Henry
was out, a great deal to-day — to the before
luncheon & again, the whole afternoon —
how thankful I am, to see him, so
much better in health, than, he usually is,
at this season: frost last night —
green, busy, covering & preparing every thing
for the winter —

Thursday 3rd Nov. a severe frost last night — bright &
lovely to-night — such a beautiful sunrise; it is
quite delightful — Henry walked as far as church —
before luncheon — & rode out, the whole afternoon
with a caro, went in their dance below town —
had great fun — Dr. Wigham came here to — stay
says, the roads, are awful — I wrote to Mr. C. this

Afternoon to Mrs Campbell also - green - busy
preparing the beds & raking up - all the dead
leaves - a glorious sun - set -

*Henry Willie left for
town - went to St Johns -
in the hand car*

Saturday 4th Nov. This morning at 7 a. m. at 5.0. e
Henry & Willie left for town - they drove as far as
the rail-way crossing - at the Petite Montée - a
threw, they took, the hand-car, driven by
three men - to St Johns - they had not been
gone - 1/2 an hour - when it, began to rain -
I have been, in such a state of mind, all
day, fearing, that Henry, got wet - & will have
an attack of gout! I wish, I could know, exactly
how he feels, after, this awful, rainy weather -
& fatigued, he must be, he was called up at 4 a. m.
full voyage the misere - S. E. wind - rain
rain all day - a dull disagreeable day -

*Henry Willie returned
from town*

Saturday 5th Nov. cold, windy, cloudy - awfully disagreeable
Henry & Willie arrived at 1.0. e. P. M. - they came from
St Johns on the hand car, in 1 hour & 6 minutes, having
three men to turn the car - Henry was cold &
fatigued - what weather, he had all the time -
God, grants he may not feel any bad effects,
from this hurried trip to town - which, full
cold, also - they certainly had a time of it; all
the rooms, up stairs & down stairs, have been

blue willow ~~thoroughly cleaned & dusted~~, previous to our putting up the
double bather to-night. Henri takes a blue willow —
he requires it — a very cold windy evening —

Sunday <sup>6th Nov. a severe frost last night - this morning at
7th past 7.0. & 6 degrees cold - Henri feels all right again -
a great many people at church - Carl came to
Grand' nuse - lot, to expect - Henri remained indoors
all day - a cloudy morn - South. wind -
threatens rain again - as for the roads - they
are fearful! -</sup>

put up the double-dashes

Monday 4th May. Fair in the night & shower. This morning, then cleared, ^{but} lonely & bright - left & balmy, a beautiful sunshine - then took a long a ride on horseback before luncheon & went out again, this afternoon Messire St Aubin, came to take luncheon & returned at 2.0. & 3. P.M. he says the roads are awful - at 3.0. & 3. P.M. Mr le Loui left for St Alexandre, for Suippe, during him his intention, is to go on to town in the morning by the Boisante - Camo remained indoors, all day. I walked, as far as church - - put up the double-lashes - this afternoon -

Tuesday <sup>8th Nov. very mild pleasant weather,
as for the roads, they are, in a most
awful state - Huri drove, as far E. Phelps -
& said, when he returned, that, he had no idea
of the fearful state of the roads - & would not
drive in a buggy - Caro complained to-day
of being a little weak & languid - she walked
out - for a short time - Willie rode as far
as Allan's corner - a cloudy evening - threatens
rain - exceedingly mild for the season -</sup>

Wednesday <sup>9th Nov. rain again rain! what an
extraordinary rainy season! the temperature, may
be compared, to mid September; so soft & balmy -
as for the state of the roads - it is not to be
described - nothing keeps Huri, from riding
only pouring rain - he had his ride on horseback
this afternoon - he puts on, his immense
long boots - & off, he goes; Willie, of course, is
always out - Caro occupied, herself, with her
pretty fresh work - I wrote to R. Bonchette, to
thank him, for the very handsome
dedication of his Impressions de voyage to me -
he only sent the 1st Comto - it is written, in such
a clever, amusing, style - his description of
la Malmaison, & its, invaded, is very flattering -
we were so much amused, on the perusal of
this pretty poem - I have asked, him to continue</sup>

till he reaches Pontefract - his descriptions will be so gay & interesting - all he writes is always replete, with interest - a mild evening - the Barometer still, moving towards rain!

Thursday 10th Nov. a fine bright morning, very mild a pleasant - a lovely sunshine, a long sultry afternoon - what a mild open season - what a pity, we have so much rain - it is a rule, Rain every other day - even this evening, there is a black - Cloud, hovering over us - stands - almost impassable

Henry, rode out, this afternoon, on Jerry - Piccolo requiring a little rest - Will & Dow went out, for a walk - Dow is looking pale - she requires air, & exercise - but he has returned from town, this morning, having left by the 8 o'clock train - and on reaching the station, came on, immediately, with the hand-car he arrived at the station, here, 10 minutes after 11 a.m. - quite travelling -

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Friday 11th Nov. bright & fair, but cold & windy
a noisy high wind, from the west - Henri
will be home a little, after luncheon, went, with
a hand-car - as far as Allen's corner - & returned
with the Engine - Henri had gone that far
to see Mr Linsley or Mowbley - he must
return there, to-morrow - as they were
not there - Perrault, commenced to put
up his house to-day - an other addition
to the buildings, near the seashore - a

Cloudy evening, it looks like snow
too cold - for train - Caro complained
of a pain in her chest, this afternoon -
She has been weak & languid, these
few days past - may soon rally,
& be quite herself again - I always
anxious, when, I see her, looking delicate -

Saturday 12th Nov. a cloudy, damp, disagreeable day -
short intervals rain - roads - fearful - Henri went
to Allen's corner, after luncheon, willie, went with
him, - Caro is not, at all well - she is weak, a
pain in her chest, a headache - I wish, I could
see Hingham - I feel - anxious - she feels & looks
willie, says, as does not, feel, right either -
what awful disagreeable weather -
Henri rode out, on horseback, this afternoon -
Jerry - is the horse, he rides - at present -
X dear Caro has a most fearful headache!!

Whistler arrived -

Whistler left -

Sunday 13th Nov. an overcast, gloomy day, a great many people at church & they came on foot, to the ~~exception~~ of two vehicles at the church door - no one was seen, but pedestrians - how zealous these parishioners are! it is edifying - Henri came to grand' m^ere, Car^e drove in the car, with her father - dear child, what an awful head-ache, she had last evening, it was, heart rending, to hear her, & to witness her sufferings - she has not had, such a severe head-ache - since, many months - to-day, she is much better, although, she feels still, a lingering pain - she is weak - a pain in her back - God, grant she may soon, be quite herself again - she did not, come to mass - it was what a windy - Whistler arrived at 7^o just 5 a.m. P.M. he came on horseback - we were so happy to see him!

Monday 14th Nov. hard frost last night - the ground frozen - this morning, before I arrived here at 8.0. a.m. he came with the platform, from his place - he spends the day - a returns, in the same way, this afternoon at 5. a.m. - this mode, of traveling, excepted him, from the awful winds - Whistler left at 10 a.m. a bright fair day, but cold & windy - Henri was out, on horseback, before

a after Luncheon - he feels cold riding on
ferry - he is obliged, to go to a flower place
Shop, with Picolo - a glorious sun-set -
Caro walked out, with Willie - I took
a turn in the garden - the digging is
nearly completed - I find, the
Correspondent, a journal, I received from
Paris, the other day - most interesting -

A heavy fall of snow -

Tuesday 15th Nov. a cloudy, cold, damp morning -
Caro rode out on horseback, before Luncheon -
at 1/2 past 12, a.c. - after Luncheon - it
commenced to snow, it increased, and it
became, quite a heavy fall of snow - at a
1/4 after 4, a.c. P.M. already on inches a half
deep snow fallen - the trees, weighed down
with the snow - this afternoon, it looks
quite winter - Caro is still sick &
languid - she complained, of a pain, in
her chest - it makes me miserable, when
I see her looking delicate & ailing - it
continues to snow in full earnest
quite a bordée!

Wednesday 16th Nov. This morning, the roads, were
still frozen, some people passed, on sleigh, after
breakfast - Henry went to the depot - in his
sleigh, he returned saying, there were, no
roads for the sleigh, nor, for riding, or
wheeling - about 4 inches of snow fell -
it did not thaw - the lawn, is like
in winter - the trees, are yet, laden - with
the snow - of yesterday last night - it
has been cloudy, all day - what fearful
roads, this fall of snow, will make - if it
melts & goes away - Caro went to church
to make, her load - the platforms - were
shovelled, like in winter - this morning
to go to church - I wore, my winter traps -

Thursday 17th Nov. - a cloudy morning, after Mass - on
my return, I found Mr Linsley awaiting us, in
the Boudoir - his son Henry, wife of Caro, and
yesterday evening - we were delighted to see
him - he breakfasted with us - a short
hour after - after luncheon - Henry
a m^l late drove to the station - in the
sleigh - it was pitiful to see ~~ferry~~, putting
the sleigh - there being no snow on the
track - the ~~horses~~ being so much felt - Caro
& I went for a walk - rain sat in, at 4 o'clock
P.M - the snow will soon disappear -

Not a particle of snow, to be seen
all disappeared during the night

Friday 18th Nov. This morning, not a particle of snow
to be seen - the 4 inches of snow, fallen, on
Wednesday, all disappeared, during the night - it
commenced to rain, in full earnest - at
about, 4 a. e. P. M., yesterday & it continued to
pour, the whole night & the rain, only
ceased, this morning at 6. a. e - when the
weather cleared up, lovely & bright, a
beautiful sun shine, all day - a pleasant
temperature - charming weather, over-head -
as for the roads - they are awful! Hattie
wrote out, on ferry - this afternoon - Caro
walked up & down on the platform -
green, cannot work, in the garden - it is
too wet, to dig - no more appearance, of
winter, for the present - Caro, is yet -
make a long ride -

Saturday 19th Nov. a cold bright morning -
A pleasant day upon the whole - a lovely
sunshine this afternoon - Hattie rode out
on horseback - Willie went to 11. p. m. - with
the engine, returned at 4. 0. e P. M. - Saw Mr. Knutelli
at Hobister's - he was there, on a visit to
James - till Monday - Caro walked out, the
whole afternoon - I have a fearful headache -
a lovely sun-set - not cold, this evening -

A slight twinge of pain

Sunday 20th Nov - nice weather, fearful winds -
a great many people at church - I remained
at home - I am not well - There is still
a slight pain in his foot - this afternoon,
I rather, like, he should worse than, have
a little gouty pain - to know, its heat -
I fancy, he will be all right, to - morrow -
he walked with Billie as far as the bridge.
it was on his return, that he complained
of the pain - I intend to take 30 drops of
Morphine to - day - I have slight pains -
I must stop them, in time - Can
hard to play the organ, for me, & for him
to - day -

Monday 21 Nov. rain during the night - Billie
remained indoors, all day, he took a 2nd pill this
morning, one of his usual pills, (at), which had
the effect, of removing, the gouty pain - he
is all right again - this morning, I
went to Grand Messe - Recited, & played the
organ - pour la fete de l'Assomption -
I am very weak, to - day - the Morphine, did
not, give me any sleep - this morning
I felt, miserably weak - It rained the
greatest part of the day - very mild -
as for the winds, they are, almost insipable -
the rain, again, sat in, in full earnest, at

1/2 past 5. A. M. — a continued raining — the
whole evening — South - wind —

Tuesday 22nd Rain by torrents, all night & till
this morning at 5 A. M. when, it turned, into
Snow — the ground is again, covered, with
Snow, but so soft & wet, that, it will
be all melted away, by this evening, unless
the wind, shifts, to the east — ~~before~~
went to ~~the~~ Johns, this morning, returned this
afternoon at 5. A. M. — Henri rode out on horseback — he
made Picolo to-day — have washed out — I have
not been out since last Saturday — river very high

Wednesday 23rd Nov. it is immense the water fallen
since some days — the ground is ~~frozen~~ — this
morning — snowing & very cold — it looks like
winter — winds fearful — it is neither good
wheeling much less sludging & bad walking —
what an awful season! what fearful
weather — this evening, it is clearing up, bright
& cold — this morning, they took down, the
two last, cars, ~~filled~~ with oats — Perrault, has sent
to ~~the~~ Johns some twelve thousand bushels — the
Engine, ~~Lugney~~, goes beautifully — it flies — a
very cold, disagreeable, evening — Henri remained,
indoors, all day he feared the weather, so fearfully bad.
Henri is ~~by~~ years old to-day; God grant him, a long life;

River partly frozen
over

Thursday 24th Nov. - cold & bright this morning -
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees cold - a lovely sunshine all the fore-
noon - last night Hein took a blue full &
a sedative this morning - he is so much
better - he required it, his liver, was becoming
sluggish - he of course, did not, go out to-day
as though, when, he saw, the weather, so bright,
he was tempted to do so - this afternoon
the sky became overcast, cold & windy
Carrie put off, taking her walk till after luncheon
she found it, either a disagreeable & same in-
the has not been well to-day - feeling weak
& languid - a pain between her shoulders - a
slight headache, this evening - Willie
walked to Allan's corner - came back at 3 o'clock
it threatens snow this evening - River frozen over
as far as the steamboat dock -

Friday 25th Nov. Cloudy & damp threatening snow, no
drifts, a heavy fall - is as hard - willie left for
St John's this morning at 7 o'clock A.M. - Hein went
to the station, before luncheon - he drove, in his cutter
that is, ferry dragged him along - there are no roads,
either, for wheeling, sleighing or walking - it is neither
the one thing, or the other - Hein rode, this afternoon
Carrie, feels a little stronger to-day - she requires
a change - I long for the cars, to run - Willie
went with the engine, this morning - returned in
time for dinner - all's well, at St John's -

Saturday 26th Nov - a lonely bright morning, till 11 o.c a.m.
when it became cloudy, damp & disagreeable -
roads - fearful - impossible to travel, in any
kind of vehicle - walking, very muddy - in
fact, we are stuck up - the only walk - we have
is on our platform - as far as church - this
afternoon, Stein rode ^{out} - returned, covered over with
mud - Caro took her usual walk - I have
not been out, since last Saturday - it
threatens rain -

Sunday 27th Nov - a most dull gloomy day, drizzling rain
this morning - after, much rain, during the night
it commenced to rain, last night, at 7 o'clock -
the roads - are fearful - not many people
at church - Stein went to grand' mère - I went
also - fewer people, still, at church - the weather
is certainly, most awfully disagreeable, so
hamp' it threatens, more rain, - after
desperately, we be care left, for St. Alexandre -
Chorrières - Dorval, Laval - what an extraordinary
season! so wet - so fearfully changeable,
rain, one day, snow another - again, rain
& sleet; - since I am residing in the Township,
I have never a season so wet, & such awful
roads! we are, scantly, quite, sequestered -
unable, to go about - either for business or
pleasure - and our promised rail-way, not yet,

in operation - when, will it be, running? — I have
a head-ache — I feel low spirited — this morning! —

Monday 28th Nov. a dense foggy morning — cleared up — the sun
came out, for a short time — it became cloudy, damp,
windy, disagreeable, to a degree — ~~then~~ rode, before
luncheon, & again, after — he was out — a great deal
to-day — Green, dug in the garden, to-day, there being
no frost — in the ground — not a particle snow, the
fields quite bare — roads awful — fearful! ~~the~~ he came
returned from St Alexandre, for luncheon — Cora
took a long walk — she complained of a head-ache
on her return from her walk — she felt better — I have
written several letters to-day — Willie has gone to
the station, to wait for the engine if, it comes up, this
afternoon, he will take advantage of it — to go to St. John —
it is not to be told, the immense quantity of oats,
grated here — to-day for ~~the~~ — he has already
got upwards of ten thousand bushels to St. John —
& since last Saturday he has brought, upwards of
three thousand bushels — our granary, is already
too small — they are building up — ~~the~~ ~~the~~ house
as fast as they can — what an extraordinary season
we have! rain has set in, in full earnest
what weather! blowing a hurricane!

more rain
a prospect

Rain noise by torrent

Tuesday 29th Nov. What fearful weather! rain
by torrents, all ~~the~~ night - & a continuation
of rain again, by torrents, all day, it never
ceased, and instant, to pour rain - it is not
to be told, what a quantity of water, fallen -
the river, very high - Willie went to the Johns
at 1 a.m. P.M. having waited, at the station
since 4 a.m. - it is perfectly ridiculous,
now, to have, at least, a fixed time - for the
Engin - to pass here - of course, neither
Henry nor Carl, could stir out, to-day -
so much rain, fallen, since last night, -
Willie returned from the Johns,

Wednesday 30th Nov. a dense foggy morning - a
drizzling rain - What fearful wet weather
the river very high - Mr Linsley came
this forenoon - gave us the hope, that
the rail-way, would be in operation, next
week - Train rode out this afternoon,
withstanding the rain - I fear, he will
feel bad effects, from remaining out, so long
in such awful, wet weather - What
a dreadful rainy season! - it is not at
all cool -

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Thursday 1st December for a wonder, no rain, to-day,
a bright day - the sun out - blowing a strong
N. W. wind - cold & piercing still, not cold enough
to freeze the mud - the ~~platform~~ ^{platform} was clean &
dry - we walked to church, with some comfort
at all events - the roads, are dreadfully muddy
were it not, for the board-walks - to church, we
would have some difficulty, to get there - we
walked out this afternoon, in the garden, on
the platform - Henry rode out - as usual -
returned, with awful muddy boots - a
clear sky - a glorious sun-set - still windy
but are late walking - it would freeze up - every
where - in all directions - Tom quite upset
by the melancholy tidings of poor Mr. Mathews'
death; he died, suddenly, at Marseilles - he
was on route - for Nice - where - he was
going to spend the winter - for his health -
Dear dear Mrs Mathews! how much I feel for
her - General Belle & Mrs Bell - are with her - what
a consolation for her, at this dreadful moment,
her Father & Mother, gone, so, so much, for her
at this hour, of trial!

Willie left for Burlington

2nd Nov - Jane - Willie went to St. John's
with Mr. Linsley -

Friday 2nd Dec - a lovely bright morning, so pleasant,
a slight frost - enough to make it - dry - it became
overcast, this afternoon, very damp & disagreeable -
Willie left after breakfast to go to the station, to
meet Stein, who was there, since Y.A.C.A. - in -
waiting for the engine, to take him down - to
St. John's - just before luncheon, Stein came
back - saying Mr. Linsley, was coming with
Willie, to have luncheon & that, they would
all go to St. John's together - I was so happy, Stein,
had, made up his mind, to go, & have a troublesome
painful, tooth extracted by Wright & at the same
time, to see James & Telegraph Robt to come up
on business, about, the customs - it is just 6.0.0 P.M.
a very dark evening, cloudy, & damp, threatening
rain - they have not yet, returned - I will
only close my journal after their arrival -
Stein arrived - at 8.0.0 P.M - Stein got his tooth extracted -

Saturday 3rd Dec - rain & sleet during the night,
and it continued to rain, by torrents, all day,
this morning early, the ground, was covered, with
snow - the rain, continuing, soon, caused it
to melt away - this morning at 7th past 7.0.0 -
Willie left for Burlington - Mr. Linsley came
with the engine, to take him - we left him;
Stein feels so relieved, & happy, to have, that painful
tooth, out of his mouth; it was a dentist in St. John's
who took out, for him, he was very dexterous, & did

rain by torrents

it, in no time - Caro is so much pleased with her

dear dog, Yon-Yon, it was quite an affair, this morning, to introduce him, to the other dogs; & they were, all - very surly, & snappish, at first - as for Thonger, I thought, he would, have devoured, poor Yon-Yon - Onshe-la, snarled, & looked, very grumpy & ready, to give him a bite! Wingo, was also, rather, inclined, to grumble & malice a mouth at him - Watch, was, the only one, who, half unwillingly, allowed, Yon-Yon to approach him, & even then, he did not, know, whether, he was, a friend or a foe! Onshe-la - is jealous, - to-day, particularly, he is lonely, he searches, his Master, every where, misses him; - however, this evening, poor Yon-Yon - seems to be allowed, to move, more freely, in the servant's hall - without being, interrupted - by the other dogs - although, they have not yet, become, intimate friends, with him; - still rainy, this evening, by torrents. - it was, Grubster, who brought Yon-Yon from town, yesterday morning - & Willie, brought him, to Caro, last evening - she intends, writing to her Uncle Bonshelle, to-morrow - to thank him, for his kindness, in sending, Yon-Yon - he wears a pretty collar, with, Madame Redivives, Madame, inscribed upon it - which her Uncle, got made - we all miss Willie - very much - this evening!

Sunday ^{4th} Dec - a very high wind, blowing
from the S. W - the Sun peeped out, now &
then, this morning - cool, & cloudy afternoon,
very few people, at church - roads, impassable,
neither driving nor riding, fearful bad, walking
the few, that did attend, church, came
away, the fields - Louie came to Mass -
suffered, too much, from a nervous headache -
would not come to vespers - Poor child;
it is really painful, to see her, in such
a state of suffering - it quite upsets me -
Henri remained indoors all day -
I do miss my own dear Willie¹ to offer him,
my best wishes, & my blessing - Dear Louie;
she is four a ^{quarter} to - ^{one} - May he, always
be good a friend¹ - May the Mother of God -
protect him - in a special manner - May
his practice, through life, be uncheckered - God!
Grant him - success in all his undertakings -
May his high principles, of piety & honour
always, dwell - in his heart & I hope, he
is enjoying himself, at Burlington -
a very cloudy afternoon -

Thursday 5th Dec - a bright cold morning - a disagreeable, cloudy, damp - afternoon - the roads - ~~thawing~~ again - they have become literally impassable - ~~then~~ we rode to the Station, before luncheon - he came in perfectly disgusted, with the state, of the roads - he went out, again, on horseback, this afternoon, returned, a ~~mass~~ of mud - we received a telegram, from Mr. Linsley - saying, they would, be here - to-morrow we shall all, be so happy, to see dear Willie, home again - Caro, walked out, in the garden, a short as far as church - the board-walk, being, ~~clean~~ a dry - her favorite Lou-Lou followed her - he is very fond, of his master - onthe-la - is not kind, to Lou-Lou - as for stronger, he is very surly - it looks, & feels, like snow! what a fearful autumn we have had & we continue to have; Nadeau is busy making wax-tapers for church - she has made the small tapers, & the large ones - this continued such a disagreeable weather, upsets us all - Henry says, he feels, uncomfortable, weak & languid - although, he rides out every day -

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Willie returned from
Burlington

a party of Americans
from Burlington

Tuesday 6th. Dec - a pleasant bright morning -
after breakfast. Willie rode up, to the station -
after, a short time after, we heard the whistle,
announcing the arrival of the Car - Willie
rushed down, to say, they were all en route
for St. John's, his Father, also, Mr. Linsley, Mr.
Hatch, Mr. Locklin, Mr. Hobart & Mr. Thimble - all
going, to St. John's, on busy, conserving the
rail-way - a trial, & on their return, they
would, all come here, to take an early dinner
at 2, a. m. - & off, he went - at 7th past 10, a. m.
we heard the whistle, again - saying they
had returned - they all walked down from
the station - to the their, dinner at 2, a. m. -
& left for St. Albans, to the exception of
Mr. Hatch, who remained to sleep - & to be
in readiness, to go on, again to St. John's - in
the morning, to fetch, Mr. Indeck, the
Postmaster - who is, to go over the road,
to-morrow - & provide it, I hope,
perfectly completed & ready - to travel over it -
we were delighted, to have Mr. Hatch, to
spend the evening with us - he is such
a nice, pleasant person - very clever, very
brusque - we enjoyed our evening very much -
he taught us, a new game at cards - called
Muggins, rather, an outlandish name - but
the name, we liked it - Willie has returned,
delighted with his visit to Burlington - he

received so much kindness & attention - he brought
Caro a set of buttons, for collar a cuffs - bone, a
pretty pack of playing cards - for me - he
is very thoughtful, he always, brings us -
a petit souverain - it is raining, this
evening - very mild - I really believe, we
shall have, no winter; wheat, what roads;
they have become impassable - we are quite
sequestered;

Mr Hatch left - Stein & Willie went
over the road - with the Inspector -

Wednesday 7th - a dull, tooky, damp morning,
after the rain, of last night - Stein, Mr Hatch &
Willie took a very early breakfast, & they left
immediately to go to the station, where, shortly
after, the Car, arrived, to take them to St John's -
the party consisted of, Mr Moore, (President of the road),
the Directors, were, Mr Hatch, Mr Clark & Stein,
Willie & Mr Lindsey the Secretary, Mr Baker - they
waited, for the Inspector, Mr Shadney, who arrived
by the 12.0. e Train - from Quebec - they took
him over, the road, he pronounced it a very
good road - a all & every thing, about it - quite
correct - Mr Lindsey gave them luncheon, on
board the Car - then gave a potted meats a
all sorts, of nice things, finally - it was
past 7.0. e P.M, when Stein & Willie returned
back to the a very late dinner - it is raining
very mild -

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Thursday ^{to} Dec - Very few people at church - it has been blowing a perfect hurricane, since some time, in the night - it never ceased, for an instant - the wind is so high a piercingly cold! it is fearful - it was with much difficulty, we could walk, from here to church & back - we were, quite exhausted, could hardly draw one's breath, from the fatigue of walking against the wind. I do not remember, never, seeing, such a continuance of an hurricane! it is awful: the fences, are shaking & ready to come down, at every instant - what wind, what wind! the ground is frozen very hard - is this winter? God, grant it is - Then come to grand' Uncle - he felt the cold - very much - he move, on the lobes, awful! to go to vespers - I dressed, like in January - to protect myself - from the dreadful piercing wind --

Friday ^{to} Dec - very cold - 9°² degrees - a high wind from the N. W. This morning, I found it piercing cold, when going to church - had to protect my face - with my fur, a wind any week - it was intensely cold - a bright day, a lovely sunshine - as for the roads - they are almost impassable, the roughness of the roads

not to be told, the hobes fearful - Henri rode out
this afternoon - Caro walked to the station, with
her brother - her favorite son - You followed her -
she found the walking, so fatiguing, so rough -
as for driving, it is impossible to get on -
if we do not get snow, very soon - we shall
be, ~~in~~ in a most pitiable state - Neither, driving
nor riding, nor walking, on the mud - the
severe frost - has made the roads - as hard
as stones - no more mud, to be seen, now,
untill spring; the river will be taken
to-morrow - I fancy - it is ~~not~~ yet frozen
over - but, as the Canadian's ^{say,} ~~the~~ ~~are~~ ~~enclosed~~
a most lovely moonlight - as bright as day;
very cold, this evening -

~~With his off for town -~~
~~Winter last in - day -~~
~~a heavy fall of snow~~

~~The River frozen~~
~~open~~
~~blue hill~~
Saturday 9th Dec - a cold disagreeable morning - the
heavy fall of snow - snow covered in full descent, at
8 o'clock A.M. Willie left this morning at 7 o'clock
for the post - in a hand - car - en route for town -
this afternoon, there was sleighing - Henri
went to the station - I was interested, all day
bounced on the sofa - Caro & I went to
church - early this morning - it continued
to snow - all day - & again this evening -
this is winter indeed; Henri took a blue
pill to-night - he says he feels gouty;

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Sunday 11th Dec - good sleighing - a great many people at church - I did not go - not being at all well - I have those disagreeable pains again, since a few days - more or less, I have felt them - I ~~always~~ fear, an inflammation - Henri complains, of a pain in his hand - no doubt - it is the joint at 2. a. e. P. M. Willie arrived - Webster & Harry brought him from St. Louis - he had slept there last night - the carriage a slight - I was sorry, to see Harry & Webster return back, so soon - they left at 4 a. e. P. M. - I wanted them to remain till the evening & return by moonlight - they insisted on leaving, Henri has the goat in his left hand! I am not well this evening - we all went to Henri - Will returned in the evening a lovely moonlight -

A fearful snow-storm - a
perfect hurricane; it is
most awful the other side
nothing, not to be told!

Monday 12th Dec - what a fearful snow-storm; it is awful: the drifting, is something, dreadful - we have, not had, any thing like this storm, since three years - the roads - are blocked up, by immense snow-banks - the prairie is fearful - the accumulation of snow - already, everywhere - is dreadful - fortunately, all the fences are down - cars intended going to town, to-morrow - of course, she must give it up, there will be no roads - ~~to~~ Henri remained, in bed all day,

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his hand, is much swollen & painful - he took a 2-piſe
this morning - I am a shade better - I doubt, as
shall have, a mail, this evening - this fearful
snow-storm will probably, frequent the trains, arriving
at the usual hour - perhaps, are they blocked up, in
some corner or other - notwithstanding the awful tem-
perance, went out, with two horses - break - he encountered,
much difficulty & banks of snow! - a boisterous, cold
night - the snow ~~to~~ ^{now}, not at all abated -

Tues Aug 13 1861 - Intensely cold, 22nd degrees - this morning
at 8. A.M. - banks of snow, in all directions, the
accumulation, of snow, opposite here, & near the
Church, is extraordinary - it seems, there are
no roads, as yet beaten, in the grand' line -
no mail last evening - we hope, to have
one, this evening - Hain did not sleep much
he was restless - he took coldarium last night
a dessert spoonful - his pill, as usual - a full
again, this morning - his hand, much swollen
he remained in bed, all day - I would
have preferred, to see him, come down - for
an hour or so - to change, the air of his
room - he would, not leave, his room -
Willie & Laro went out driving, this afternoon
they went, where, the snow, had not, blocked
up, the road - Laro required, a little fresh
air, she had, a fearful nervous headache, a fit,

a weight on her chest - difficulty of breathing, at times - no doubt, a nervous sensation - she took ~~the~~ better - her drive did her good - she returned, feeling, better - a cloudy evening - looks, like snow again, a cold windy - we had all hands, busily shovelling in every direction - the mail - came to night.

Another fearful
Snow-Storm;
People-difting

Wednesday 14th Dec - Another snow-storm; most
fearful drifting from the S. E - roads, filled, blocked up - in all directions, what weather; what is going to become of us: Then better, got up at 3 a.m. in
came down - he looks, bright - after, thin
Coblenza fills - his liver, required, a
shaving - his hand, much better - a
very fine car, placed on our line, to-day
Mr. Linsley & others, were on board - we
went up to the station - to wait, the return of
the train - & see Mr. Linsley, who has kindly
got a car, to Lono's disposal - for 9 a.m. in
to-morrow - it is drifting still - cleared up
at 10 a.m. - a bright moon a starry sky -
Mr. Linsley went to St. Alexandre this afternoon -

Thursday -

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Thursday 15th Dec - a cold bright morning - the sun out,
woods very full - Henry had a poor night
suffered, all over, he felt so faintly - he was restless,
both in solitum, last night - will take some to-night
I fear, the attack, will last, longer, than we expected -
he looks, worn & fatigued to-night - his hand - is
still swollen & painful - the feet lousy - both
& ears are both a way - They left this
morning at 9 a.m - for St. Johns in a comfortable
car - I fear, they arrived too late - for the
Montreal train - will have to wait till
to-morrow morning, to go on to town - I hope
Dear E. will be benefited by the change
of air - busy putting up the window curtains
this afternoon - poor Lou-Lou - is lost
without his master - he looked for her, every
where - it looks like snow again - but he
returned this afternoon from St. Alexander -
the roads, to the St. Lawrence's - impassable -
Harrison Secrrey, kindly sent me - a beautiful
bunch of apples - promised -

Willie mixed this morning

Friday 15th Dec - a pleasant day - Heini suffered very much during the night - he has a most severe attack of gout in the hand - his hand is fearfully swollen / the Phleum, he has taken, does not seem, to do him much good - he is nervous-irritable, from pain - Millic returned from town at 7. 0. & 1. m - left Caro quite well - he brought me a carpet for the evening, Clinton for curtains - Caro purchased all this for me at Heaudry's - good laughing - God grant them many hours to-night - I am fatigued to-night - a rheumatic pain in my shoulder - annoys me - Colchicum again to-night -

Saturday 16th Dec - most charming mild weather I went to early mass - this morning, I found it so reviving, to breathe fresh air; I had not been out since eight days - Heini passed a bad night, very restless, his hand made him suffer more dreadfully - he took Phleum last night, without effect - I believe - this afternoon, he vomited most fearfully - I was, quite sure, he would have, no relief, until, he had experienced those moments - a got rid, of the phlegm & slime, which always make him feel, such a malaise; - we took no dinner, nothing but Milk & Lo do - that beverage - certainly agreed, well, with him - he feels, quiet, & disposed to sleep - I am in hopes, he will have some sleep

to-night - & so will I - I have been very busy to-day -
putting curtains, laying down carpets - & unpacking the
winter groceries - all this, could only be attended to, by
snatches - when I could leave them, in charge - of some
one - - Several cars - passed to-day - carrying ~~rats~~
for Boston -

Sunday ¹⁰ Dec - a lovely bright day - such a beautiful
clear day - fine weather, from to the bone -
Willie went to grand'faffer - he said, a great many
people attended - I remained, with Willie, who is
very much better - he took two of his pills last night
not colchicum - he passed a good night - he had
some sleep - we are refreshed, this morning -
his hand, is on the mend - although, still swollen,
but, nothing like yesterday - his eyes, are bright,
his colour, so much better - he has kept his bed,
ever since Thursday afternoon - I feel thankful
to see him, so much better - I went to vespers - had
to play the organ - after vespers - Mr. le Cure, left
for St. Alexandre - en route for town - Willie, intends
to leave, early in the morning

had gone, his signed my Visiting Card while arrived.

Monday 19th Dec - Snowing again - all day - mild, Henry better, 90° up at 3 P.M - feeling better - he took a pill again this morning - his hand, much less swollen, - Leslie left early this morning for the Loisantes - en route for town - I expect them all to-morrow - I am fairly worn out - I have been on my feet all day -

Tuesday 20th Dec - a beautiful fair bright day - 10 degrees cold this morning - a clear sky - Henry had some sleep after mid-night - he took two of his pills last night - he finds, they did him good - his hand, is much less swollen - he feels weak & languid to-day - I had a letter, last evening, from Adr Laro - she says - I may expect her & her friends, this evening - I hope so - sleeping is very good - I feel worn out - I have been so much on my feet, of late - I cannot say the deep anxiety, I felt, until, they all arrived - the whistle of the engine, was not heard before past 8.0. & P.M - I fancied something must have happened - I was so happy to see them arrive in perfect safety - they never left St. John before 7.0.0, as all went - they have all come - I, truly happy to see them - my dear Laro is looking well - they are fatigued & will retire early - Henry fatigued, but one pill to-night - he suffers a little to-night -

Wednesday 21st Dec - a pleasant morning - Miss Symes, Doro & Willie, ~~that~~ before luncheon, Louise, went to church during that time - it commenced to snow - at 12.01 p.m. notwithstanding the snowing, they all went out, for a slight drive - - they returned delighted with their drive - there is quite on the wind he came down to luncheon - his hand, is very much better, the swelling having so much gone down - I feel thankful, to see him, so much better - I had such a quantity of boxes to unpack to-day -

Snow
Friday the night
20 inches fallen

Thursday 22nd Dec - such an awful fall of snow, fortunately the drifting was not sufficient to block up the roads - it fell, ~~quite~~ quietly, but the depth of the snow, not to be told, the sun came out this afternoon - Tom feels much better, the two jills - did him, good - he wore, a mitt-to-say - - he looks rather pale since 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days - that ^{he} is stuck up, without breathing fresh air - it quite enough to make him feel weak & languid - & taking pills a way say - - after luncheon - Miss Symes, Louise, Doro & Willie went out, snow-shoeing - they had enough of snow - for that, kind of exercise - all in what a quantity of snow: - no roads, beaten as yet -

Snow
shoeing

Friday 23rd Dec - intensely cold, 22 degrees, this morning
fearfully cold; no boards beaten, impossible, to remain out, any length of time - it is something
awful; ~~then~~ then the Colstrum last night - a ~~desper-~~
~~spoonful~~ - also one of his pills - he feels better, he
suffered from his elbow last night - he remained
in bed, till late this afternoon - it was so
cold - cloudy a gloomy, disagreeable - he preferred
to lounge in his bed - & read the papers -

X Julian, came to - day - he arrived at Faré's, last
night - it is dreadful, to hear him relate, all the
misery, cold a difficulty, he had, to get, at his journey,
end - he has come, to be here - for a short time -
the cold - will be awful - again to - night - Miss Bynes
has a bad cold - I made 10 lbs apple jelly to - day -

Henry Colchester
Charles H. Colchester
arrived by the train

Saturday 24th Dec - cloudy, with cold - only 15 degrees, cold
this morning - ~~then~~ he suffered last night - only
slept, towards morning - feels much better, to - day
got up at 3. a. m. P. M. at 2 o'clock - Henry, ~~Col~~
Charles H. & Mr. W. Colchester arrived - they came
with the train, that went to the station this morning
it was, a bit of good luck for them, to fall in
with the train & I regret so much, Annie, nor
Jimmy, come - it was quite a disappointment to
me - ~~then~~ to the a ~~desper~~ spoonful of Colstrum
a one of his pills, again, to - night - I hope he will
soon, cease, taking Colstrum - it always fatigues him -

This evening, there was music & singing - after which, they played cards till 11 o'clock P.M. - when they commenced to prepare, to go to mid-night Mass - Charles ~~Brothellier~~ did not feel well enough, to go - he retired early - I remained at home, in case - Henri, would require my attendance - it is now past 12 o'clock - I am scribbling away - I will sit up, to wait their return - & offer them, a ~~reverence~~, - all around me - is so silent! lamps burning, in all the rooms - I shall now - say my ~~any~~ prayers - offer my humble homages to the Infant Jesus! Miss Symes & Laro are to sing, several ~~canaries~~ during Mass - Gauthier will accompany them on the organ - they all returned at yr past 1 o'clock, saying the Mass had been most splendid & the singing, charming - they took a hearty ~~swallow~~ & went to bed at yr ~~past~~ 2 o'clock - I am a little fatigued - a nice pleasant night -

Sunday 25th Dec. Noël - most lovely weather; a great many people at church - the Mass - was most magnificent - Miss Symes & Laro sang it remarkably well - (la messe de minuit) - the Salut was most brilliant, the ~~other~~ was splendid - vespers were said at yr past four o'clock - I was forgetting to mention, the pretty pain bénit given by le Curé & offered by Louise Gauthier & Charles ~~Brothellier~~ au profit de l'asile, collected -

Rev. Mr. Lagier came

Henry & wife left

Henry very much better - dined with us - music
a singing & cards & proverbs this evening -

Monday 25th Dec - Hill, thawing, the snow very
wet - after breakfast, Mr. Delisle & Willie, went
out shooting - they shot, at a hare & a partridge -
unfortunately left their game, in the forest -
They all went out driving this afternoon, they
enjoyed it, immensely - they came in late
for dinner - I walked out this afternoon -
Henry, so much better - came down to
luncheon - Henry & Mr. - left after luncheon
Willie drove them to St. Johns -

Tuesday 26th Dec - Rain this morning, so very soft
& mixed - the snow has gone down very much -
Henry quite himself again - wears a fine mit -
whilst we were at lunch - our much esteemed
Dear Friend, Rev. Mr. Lagier - arrived - we were
so truly happy to see him - it is quite a
fête - for us - to have him here - this
morning Mr. Delisle & Charles, missed their train
they drove down to St. Johns after luncheon -
Miss Symes & Willie drove in one sleigh & Louise
& Carol in one other - They liked their drive -
Joseph M. Aubin, came in for dinner -
I wrote to dear Mrs. Marshall to - long -

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Wednesday 28th See - rain by torrents all day - the snow - diminishing very fast - Henri is improving daily - he still wears a ~~suit~~ - Miss Aubin left early this morning - we went to Mass this morning - There was no going out to-day - the young ladies, obliged to remain indoors - occupied themselves, working fine work, embroidery, reading, music, & singing this evening, ~~carded~~ conversation, Mr. & Mrs. Roger remains with us, till to-morrow - we are so delighted to have him here - - Henri takes Colchicum to-night a desperately & a full -

Rev. Mr. Rogers left

Thursday 29th See - very mild, snow during the night - Henri feels better - the dose of colchicum of last night did him good - he got up for luncheon - our dear friend Peter Lugier, left this morning by the train for St. John's - we regretted, he could not remain longer - Caro is not well, she has a sore throat & a pain in her back - she has a rather cold - Louise went to Mass this morning at 7 a.m. &c. - she received - Mr. & Mrs. Lure went to St. Sébastien - returned for dinner -

Friday 30th See - bright & cold after the snow fallen last night, there was also a little drifting - Henri feels better, he took colchicum last night - Caro, sore throat, much better - Miss Lycett walked out on snow-shoes, this morning, drove in the afternoon & came to church, on her return, from her

drive - Louise & I were also at church -
a blustering evening - wind. &c - I fear more
snow. -

Saturday 31st Dec - this is, the last day of 1864;
have we, not, reasons, many reasons, to be a
thousand times thankful, to divine Providence,
to have protected us, during the past year, to have
granted us, health & all the comforts of life - we
have been blessed, in many circumstances & been
spared ^{from} so many troubles & afflictions, which have
been the lot of many - even, within, the circle
of our friends - some, have had, to submit, themselves
to severe trials, ordained by divine Providence -
I again repeat - how thankful we must be
to Him, who, has, dealt so kindly, with so
much mercy to us! let us, take the resolution,
of becoming, more & more faithful, to our
religious duties - may we, meret our ways! -
may we, pray, with fervour, & bear patiently,
with, any disappointment, or grief, the
Almighty may send us - let us always, bow
down, with a Christian feeling, to the decrees
of Providence - God! grant health, to my dear
children - my own dear children; may they
continue to be good & pious - may their path,
through life, be that, of virtue & strict principles,

of rectitude - being kind & benevolent - friendly to the poor -
may that, keep link of affection, which, now, exists, between
my dearest children, always last; may they, always
cling, to their dear mother, who loves them, so dearly;
so fondly! What will, this new-year, bring us? what
is in store? le bon dieu sait, le sait; que la
divine & toute sorte faite! — Henri says, he
still feels - a little gouty, to-night - I hope a truce,
he will be better - to-morrow - Caro went out
for a drive this afternoon - Miss Symes drove her.
This morning - Miss Symes & I, Received - Louise
& Willie early to day - Caro was not well enough
to rise, so early - this afternoon, on Willie's
return from Bedfrod - Miss Symes, Louise &
Willie, went in the Toboggan - having Jerry
to draw it - they returned so pleased; so delighted,
but, they had their clothes all wet & covered
with snow - They did not mind it - they
enjoyed it immensely; & are ready, to have
an other drive of the kind - Greatly fear,
they will enough, after this, impudent, sortie -
I hope my dear Caro, will be strong & well, to-morrow
she complained of a pain between her shoulders, to-day -
a lovely evening - it is clear & cold - - - - I have
a head-ache - & I feel low-spirited - why?

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Sunday 1st January - cold & cloudy - a great
many people at church to-day - Mr. Le Carré
gave us a very nice short discourse - in
wishing us a happy New-Year - may we
all, just in execution, the valuable
advice given us - Henri, suffered during
the night, he is better to-day, got up
for luncheon - we had vespers at 12 o'clock - as
the Angelus, rang, we went in to church
again - it is intensely cold - to-night,
it threatens a storm & fear - Caro coughs
a little - God grant, we may, be faithful
to the resolution, we took to-day -
Miss Symes, presented Caro with a
most beautiful bonbonniere - Louise
also gave her, a very pretty one - she
was very kind of them, & have thought
of Caro & -

Monday 2nd Jan - cloudy - 11 degrees cold, morning,
the weather, became, much milder, now after
a few flakes of snow, falling - Henri, better, I am
in hopes he will soon, be well enough to go
out - Misses Leesey, Bujins & Gathman,
came to take luncheon with Mr. Le Carré -
They returned home, at 2. o. c. P. M. - Miss Symes
& Louise went snow-shoeing - they enjoyed it,
very much - on their return, they all went

out for a drive - I have joined them for the drive - dear child, she is better - last night, she took a tea-spoonful of Paragon ice a $\frac{1}{2}$ tea-spoonful cherry balsam - it did her good - she still coughs - & looks weak - I hope & trust, she will be all right - to - morrow -

Tuesday 3rd Jan - Most charming weather - so bright & fair - a beautiful clear sky - the sun out - it has been quite a pleasant day - only 8 degrees cold; Anna much better, hopes to get out to-morrow for a slight drive - his hand is still, stiff a little swollen - he requires a little fresh air - he has now been shut up - nearly four weeks after luncheon - Miss Agnes, Louise, Carl, & Willie went out for a long drive - as far as Moore's corner - or rather, the Armand's station - Willie has gone there, to get some information about the train we see, pass here, every morning up the same hour - where, does it come from & where, does it go? Long to hear, all about it -

I do not expect the Young Party home before dinner time - roads - very good - We have been to George to see Miss H. Aubin, who is indis- posed - he returned for dinner - I walked out this afternoon -

Visited the cottages

Wednesday 4th Jan - knowing the greatest part of the day, will be mild & pleasant - Harry says his ~~different~~ & powerful of Colchicum - did him so much good - he sleep well & feels, altogether much better - after luncheon - the young party went out for a drive - I went round to pay a visit to all our employees - I found their little cottages, all so neat & nice - their children, all, so healthy & clean - I was delighted to see them, all looking so comfortable & happy - Louise & Willie drove as far as Henin, they went to purchase ribbon - or rather, pretended to do so -

Pepe, Annie, Hall, Theodore
as Jimmy came

Thursday 5th Jan - cold & cloudy, Harry better - still obliged to remain indoors - it is too cold - for him to venture out, his hand - is still, a little swollen - this morning, Willie went to the police by the train Miss Symer, Louise & Caro took a walk this afternoon - I was out, early this morning, found it cold & disagreeable - threatening, a snow storm I hope, I am mistaken in my prediction - at 4.0.1 P. M. Pepe, Annie, Jimmy, Theodore & Willie all arrived from the police - we were so, truly happy to see them - our dear old Pepe, we had not seen, here - since such a long time, we found him looking well - dear Jimmy is still, improved, dear Oliver child;

Annie is well -- this evening we had delightful music -
a lovely moonlight -

Friday 6th Jan - A great many people at church -
Henry not yet well enough to go to church - he
is very much better - Miss Symes sang
that beautiful little Miss - by, someone, - they sang
it admirably - at the Offertoire, Miss Symes sang
Salutaris, beautifully - at Salut, she sang - one
piece alone - a lovely Yankee Ergo, with Can-
the singing, was indeed most lovely - Mr. & wife
who is, so difficult - was much pleased -
Music this evening - & flowers, -

Saturday 7th Jan - a fearful blistery morning;
much snow - & such a blizzard; 10 degrees cold;
it cleared up in the afternoon, the cold increased
after luncheon - Henry drove to the Restituere station
with Annie, went also intending to leave for Wolfs
by Local train - it had passed - when they arrived
still, they waited there, for some time, expecting
Hon. Foster, would pass - in his own train (the Farkham;
on seeing, he was so late coming - With Annie,
came back - & then waited till 3.0. e v. m - a
returned, without seeing Mr. Foster - Miss Symes
Annie, Jimmy, Bro, Theodore & Willie, all went, to

for a drive, in the Tobogan, they wore costumes adopted, for that kind of amusement — they enjoyed it, immensely — returned so delighted with their excursion — they had been snow — shoeing, previous to their going with the Tobogan — this evening, they are a little fatigued, Louise preferred walking to any other exercise — I remained indoors all day — Hann says, it did him good to breathe fresh air — this evening & lovely music & fireworks — a lovely bright moon — Hann had not been out — since 8 long weeks —

Lunday 8th am — very cold — 24 degrees this morning left people at church than usual — the intense cold whatd^t this afternoon — Hann went out, for a few moments, to breathe, fresh air — after supper — we le^e ure left for the Alexandre — en route to Montreal, taking the early train at 11th John this morning — after breakfast ~~Wipe~~ & Hann drove to the station — Miss Agnes Caro, Willie & Willie went snow-shoeing — Carrie accompanied Jimmy, who was on snow shoes also — Louise & I walked to church the gay party went out for a drive, in the Tobogan train, ~~which also~~ Missie the Aubin came to dine with us le^e ure finding him, absent — he remained to dine with us, but the même —

after having smoked a pipe with Hale - he left -
a very cold night - a bright moon -

Tuesday 9th Jan - much drifting during the
night - the roads, blocked up - in some places
& very full every where - after luncheon - Pipe
a train drove to the station - Miss Symes, Laro, Hale
& Willie went snow-shoeing, accompanied Jimmy
who, was also, on snow-shoes - Louise & I walked
to church - at 4 o'clock - the gay party, went
out for a drive, in the Toboggan - Annie & Jimmy
went also - a cloudy day -

Wednesday 10th Jan - knowing a little drifting in
the morning - after an early breakfast, Hale &
Annie went up to the station - to await the
arrival of the which only passed at 10 o'clock -
in the interim, Henry, James & Willie went up
to the station - when the train, did, come -
Henry received a letter from Mr. Lindsay
saying, 'We are a small party going on to
the Rockies, for the pleasure of going over the
mountains we shall return immediately, I hope
you will all join us - as at the station
when the whistle, will call you -' Willie
rushed down to show me the letter, we all
hurried, & went up to the station, to await

and Governor Smith was at Hatch
and Mrs. Ladd children & nurse
Annie left -

train arrived - it was 12 o'clock noon, when they arrived, they were in that magnificent car, called the Governor's car - it is really very beautiful - I should say, unequalled, anywhere - there, we found on board, Mrs. Governor Smith with her children, Max & Linsley & children - which formed their party - our party, was, Miss Lymans, Louise C. Law, James Thoreau, Henri, Willie, Jimmy & myself - we were all so happy to make one another's acquaintance - we all sat down comfortably to enjoy a pleasant chat - at the same time regretting, that a Annie, had gone on, a head of us, as we should have preferred having them with us - also regretting Mr. Linsley's absence at the Myacintche, depriving him, of this pleasurable little party, as we expected, - however, our anticipations of enjoyment, were soon, put to an end - when, we had to go through, a bank of snow, a the weather, having become very boisterous, the driving, fearful - Mr. Linsley immediately said - I fear, we shall have some trouble, to get on the train, that had left at 10, a.m. struck just ~~the~~ ^{the} bank of snow - Mr. Linsley - with difficulty, walked to it - found it had been ~~the~~ just out of the track, on coming in collision, with, a large bank of snow - ~~the~~ a Annie had left the car - got a slight, a proceeded to 11 o'clock - Mr. Linsley

them, got the Engine, to come on to us, as an addition
to our strength, to get us on - and of course, to
come back to the Mission Station - all this, ~~hurting~~
up, was at the Alessandres' - when I saw, the
state of things & such boisterous weather
blowing a perfect hurricane - I immediately
proposed to the party - not to go further, ~~than~~
Malmison - Henri joined me in persuading
them all - to remain with us - till, there
was - a possibility - of their going on - they
at last consented - they looked upon it, as an
indiscretion, being so many - however, I succeeded
in making them feel comfortable on that
score - finally, the slight came for us at the
Station - & we all came home - spent a
a gay, pleasant time - every thing, was got
up to them - feel at ease & comfortable - we
mutually enjoyed ourselves very much - passed
a pleasant evening - Music, cards & games.
Mrs Smith is an uncommon clever woman -
having a great deal to say - she is a very
interesting person - ~~but~~ ^{no} her taste charming
people - Mr & Mrs Linsley great favorites - little
Joe - a fine manly little fellow - little Harry, a
sweet little angel - I really feel delighted,
to have made their acquaintance - all this
excitement - has done Henri, a world of good -
he enjoys it - even James, seems, to take
interest, in this reunion - ~~snowing~~,

blowing, drifting fearful weather to-night -
No Mail - the rail-roads blocked up!

Our American Friends - not to be took!
Wednesday 11th Jan - much drifting during the night -
this morning, a little drifting from the west -
as for roads, & towns are none & blocked up,
in all directions banks of snow - the storm abated
about noon - the sun came out - & our friends
entertained the hope of soon hearing the whistle,
which we did, at 2 o'clock - when two engines
arrived at the station - Mr. Lindsay went up -
& all the party soon followed - they parted
from us, with a kind feeling of friendship,
& thanks for our hospitality - We rejoice at
having had an opportunity of showing them
some attention - we very much esteem our
American friends - Maria & wife, went with
them, as far as Mr. Brandt's station - the
annual meeting, which was, to have taken place
to-day - has been put off - till next Monday -
the immense quantity of snow, is not to be
told - Miss Symes & I went snow-shoeing,
to & how, the American ladies, what,
snow-shoeing - was - they also, went in the
Toboggan - it was quite a novelty for them
to see, this mode, of amusement - a
fine evening -

Mail in to-night
Thursday 12th Jan. - Snow again during the night - snowing
without a ~~stop~~ to-night - the accumulation of snow
is fearful - we can not suffice, to get the snow, carried
away - it is quite a labour, to be shovelling away the
snow like this - not cold - cloudy - ~~then~~ quite
well again, to the exception of his hand - being
still a little weak & stiff - they all went out for a
drive - Willie driving Miss Sykes & ~~Jimmy~~ Jimmy
a car driving Louise - Cecilia Theodore
drove up to the station — ceased, snowing
at 4 a.m. P.M. - such fearful heavy roads —

Friday 13th Jan. very mild & pleasant - the sun
out so bright & lovely - before luncheon
Miss Sykes, car & Willie went snow-shoeing —
they went bare shooting - saw one, but could
not get at it - in the afternoon they all went
for a drive - Car drove Louise, Willie drove
Miss Sykes & Jimmy found the roads
heavy - Cecilia drove out - for a while —
I walked to church - the platform - clear
a rise like in summer - how much snow
has been shovelled, about the premises, since
some days; this evening, it again
looks like snow —

against a snow-storm.

Saturday 14th Jan - much snow fallen during the night - the platform again, covered over with deep snow - much drifting from the N. E. - snowing all day - quite a storm - we all went to early Mass - & remained indoors, the remaining part of the day - Willie went to Bedford - to attend a meeting of the Council - Theodore more with him, the Bedford roads almost impassable so blocked up, with the immense quantity of snow fallen; again shovelling, in all directions - ah! like what are we going to do? the depth of snow - not to be told - Miss Sykes has been busy, at her frei work - Clara has taught her - she is getting on, very nicely -- Edna has just finished, two very pretty pieces of frei work, to send to Quebec - to Roberta Clara Bonchette - may the snow-storm abate - poor people - how will they manage, to come to church, to-morrow?

Sunday 15th Jan - much snow during the night - a cold morning - a bright afternoon, a lovely fun time - roads, very heavy, such an immense quantity of snow - every where - Henri went to grand-mere - he feels quite this evening - I hope, he will be better to-morrow - a cool bright evening - I have a hand-ache

The Wachet & Vermont Junction
Rail-road. Opened to-day to the
Public! A new era for us!

Monday 16th Jan - intensely cold: 20 degrees, this morning - Anna & Willie took an early breakfast, went up to Deshwieres station - to await a train, to take them on to St Armand's station, where, the meeting of the Directors of this rail-road, is to meet & I do not know at what time they will return - whilst they were, waiting for their train - the train for St. Jolins, came by - a fine car - it was quite an event, to see it, stop at the station & take in passengers from to-day - the rail-road is opened to the public for passengers & freight - they go to Boston, to New-York & all intermediate places - we shall, now, leave Deshwiere's station, & be landed at Bonaventure station in two at a time, without changing cars - how delightful! what a happy change for us, what an improvement, for the old people - how much Anna I. will find it convenient, when, we go to town - It's just 4.0. & 5.0. - the cold intense, already 17 degrees.

Tuesday 17th Jan - intensely cold - ~~John~~ Theodore left this morning - Anna & Willie only arrived last night at 11.30 - I was becoming so anxious, I was so happy when I heard the whistle of the engine - they were detained, by the train passing later, than usual - the young ladies had a quiet day - busy working & reading, walked to church in the afternoon - in the evening, as usual,

music & singing. I found it very cold - all day -
Jimmy continues to amuse himself - he is a dear
clever child.

Wednesday 18th am. intensely cold, 28 degrees this morning,
the young ladies, passed a quiet morning - after
luncheon ^{play} went out driving, in the great box - slight
enjoyed themselves very much - on their return
they went off, in the Toboggan - Jimmy went also, they
enjoyed themselves immensely - returned, so excited
& delighted with their ride in the Toboggan - they
had several trips - which caused a great deal, of
laughing, & such fun - Willie, took such pleasure
in spinning them, as he says - a fine evening -

*With dynamo home before
Willie accompanied
there to town*

Thursday 19th Jan - A cloudy morning, with cold,
only 10 degrees - Miss Agnes, Louise & Willie
took a very early breakfast & went up, to
the station - Laro went with them - they waited
for the train - it only passed, at 9 a.m. -
there were several passengers on board - we
find the house, so quiet, so still - all
the young gay, laughing party - silenced - for
the moment - when Willie is absent - we
miss him very much - he has always, something
able to relate - Laro, walked out, alone, this
afternoon - She misses, her pleasant companions, ^{the} Henry

went to the station, this morning - & went out driving, again this afternoon - Misses Desroches & Gatineau, came to take luncheon - with me & wife - they left at 2.0. e P. M. - much appearance of more snow - Caro & I sent a box to Quebec, to M. J. M. Bouchette - by Express - I hope it will reach, in safety - I have a head-ache - & feel tired -

Friday 20th Jan - a lovely bright day - a clear sky only 10 degrees cold - this morning at 7th past 10 h. h. Annie, James & Caro went to the station - there they, met, Mr. & Mrs. Annie & her little children & Willie all arrived - Willie came from town - after luncheon Annie & James went out for a drive - and the remainder of the party, walked out - to church - the roads very fine - a lovely evening - how delightful, to see, so many trains going ~~badly~~ forward - it is so advantageous for us - Mademoiselle came back, this evening by the cars -

Saturday 21st Jan. a cold bright morning 21 degrees - a beautiful sunshine all day - after luncheon Annie & James drove - Annie, Caro & Willie drove to Bedford - at 7th past 5.0. e P. M. - Misses Moreau & Poulin arrived, we were delighted to see them, they left St. Hyacinthe at 1.0. e P. M. - by the cars - & reached Westminister station on 7th past 5.0. e P. M. - what a pleasant, mode-

*Annie, Annie, & the two little
girls arrived -
Willie came from town -*

*Misses Moreau
Poulin arrived*

Left for Mylins
This morning

travelling - We left this morning by the 8.0.0. train - we expected him back, by the afternoon train - he missed his train, no doubt - a pleasant evening - Annie's dear little children, are very interesting - they are very quiet - to-night at 11 o'clock - Mr. Mylins & Mr. Bishop arrived they had a break down after having 12 furlongs - they came, in contact, with a slight heavy laden with wood - capsized themselves & when their slight, they had to return to 12 furlongs, for another vehicle -

Sunday 22nd Jan - a cold clear morning 18 degrees a great many people at church - Bishop Ponlin sang high mass - Bishop Moreau preached - he made a very nice discourse - this afternoon it commenced to snow, & has continued to do so the whole evening - the Barometre, announces bad weather - I have a fearful head-ache, not disposed to scribble -

Left for Mylins, about
Monday 23rd Jan

Monday 23rd Jan - a cloudy morning not cold but very Ponlin said their mass & took an early breakfast, a left by the train, at 3/4 past 7.00 a.m. - Mr. Mylins left also to day we commence to receive our mail - by the 1/2 past 5.00 p.m. train - our Post Master received his instructions, to that effect - how convenient

Hannie ~~Shove~~ to the Station this morning - this afternoon, it was damp & disagreeable - sleet, rain & snow -
Annie & Caro walked to the Station at 5.0. e. v. m -
I kept indoors, all day - so damp & wet - I hope
Caro, will not caught, after this -

Yester
left

Yester
day afternoon - Willie, had fine sport. he
got, on his snow-shoes - took his gun - & went to
the woods - opposite here - he shot a hare & a partridge!
he came home, quite delighted, with his short excursion
& good luck! Woods - fearfully heavy - very cold -
this morning - no mail - to - night - the cars, blocked up
Somewhere, near St Lambert - our rail. was - was
going bushward & forward to St Johns - nothing to
impede, its going - Johns returned from St Johns
by the afternoon train - not having been able, to go
to Montreal - the accumulation of snow - is dreadful -
Hann says, he never saw, such woods - since he lives
here - Monseigneur Couture, his visite de Paris -
every day -

Yester
afternoon -

no mail to night
the rail road blocked up
in Montreal

Operator for Telegraphic

Wednesday 25th Jan - cloudy & cold - Annie's children are very subject to ~~erupt~~ little Annie, had an attack last night - she is better, this morning - Baby, had also, a slight ^{an} attack, a few evenings ago - ~~Brook~~ a willie went out this morning bare hunting - they returned, saying, they had no brook - ~~then~~ as usual, drove out, this afternoon - Caro & Annie remained indoors - I walked to church - The mail arrived late to-night - The operator for the telegraph at the ~~distric~~ station - arrived this morning by the train -

Thursday 26th Jan - a cold windy morning - much snowed during the night - our wood - before the house - much filled - Annie went twice to the station - he feels pretty well - he has a ~~size~~ eye to the a little cold - Caro has a head-ache - She has not been out, since two day - willie & ~~Brook~~ took a long drive in the toboggan - Dr Bingham came to pay us a visit, this afternoon a cold cloudy evening - mail came in early -

Annie, willie & the
children. ~~Refe~~ left

Friday 27th Jan - snow during the night - cold morning Annie, ~~Brook~~, James & the children took an early breakfast - a went up to the station - to await the arrival of the train - they went up too soon - the train only passed at 1/4 past 10, a. m. - it was due

at 7 o'clock - they were, detained by an accumulation
of snow beyond Albans - the banks of snow, every
where, is something fearful - as for the Grand Trunk
trains, they are, continually snovved up, in some
direction or other - we feel lucky this evening -
our party is small - dear little Jiminy - not here, to
ask me, to play lotto, with him - since the early
part of December - we have always had a full house -
Caro went up to the station - this morning, with her
father - to pay Annie, a visit, while they were waiting
for the train - after luncheon - Annie & Willie went
to Bedford - found the roads awful - so many salots!
a very cold night - Willie walked up to the station -
before dinner - to give him appetite, to eat, his bit of
fish - I fancy -

Saturday 26th Jan, a lovely bright sun-line all day - roads
improving - although very deep snow - before luncheon -
Henry wrote to the station - that afternoon with
Caro went out for a slight drive - Caro still rough
now & still - I walked to church at 4 o'clock. Mr
Hobbs here continued his visit to-day - a glorious
sun set - what a beautiful clear sky - The
Mail, came in by train last morning, very late -
The cars from Montreal, were snovved up - by
the beach -

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Sunday 29th Jan - a pleasant mild day, a great
many people at church - Henri came to
grand' mèche - during Mass - Cora had to leave,
she did not feel well - I had to play the
organ - all the time - I prefer, when, we divide,
the playing - each - our part - she did
not come to vespers - the it much better this
evening - after vespers - Anna willie drove to
the grand' ligne - Ma le curé went to visit
the cottagers this afternoon - a lonely
evening, indication of more snow;

Willie left this evening
by the train - for town

Monday 30th Jan - a beautiful bright sunshine, all day
a very cold morning - still, Cora & I enjoyed our walk
to church - early this morning - Henri & Willie went
up to the station - before breakfast - at 2.0. a. m. - they
went to Bedford - Ma le curé continued his visit
to day - Willie left this evening by the train - for
Montreal - he was fortunate, that train stopped, at
8.0. a. m. - he will have got in to town at 10.0. a. m.
a beautiful bright moon - very cold - Henri is
worser, he has taken a slight cold -

Tuesday 31st Jan - a delightful pleasant morning,
Henri drove to the station, to see ma le curé, who
was there, since 7. a. m. - waiting the train -
Henri left him, & drove to Vehicle auction when

he returned from there, at 12 a.m. - we told him, the train
had not yet come in - he drove back to the station,
with a bit of luncheon, I was sending to the Care -
just as he arrived - the whistle was heard - the Care,
brought an apple & a bit of bread - & got on board
the Cars - he will, have taken a late, lunch -
this afternoon - it commenced to snow, again, in
full earnest - I fear, the grand-trunk, trains, will
be, as usual, blocked up, in some corner, or other
Caro walked out this afternoon, so did I -
Papenitz & Nadeau are busy preparing, to receive
4/3 of our employee's - to-morrow evening as the mill-house
it is the annual - spread - whistle, I give -
them - every year - it is quite a fete for them -
Hann went to the station - again, to see the
train arrive - it came in at 3/4 past 5. p.m.

Wednesday

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Willie arrived from town

Mespie Brown

Wednesday 1st February - Fair & pleasant - after luncheon Willie & Carl drove out - I walked to church this afternoon - Willie arrived from town, by the afternoon town train - it came at 4th past 5:00 p.m. - he has returned delighted with his short trip - this evening - the whole of our establishment - are amusing themselves immensely - the spread is large - they congregate 45 - this evening - I feel happy, to know, they are delighted & enjoying themselves - old menard is the guardian of the servants-hall -- a lovely bright moon - the night-train - passed at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 2nd Feb - a beautiful bright clear day - very cold - 22 degrees - this morning - - then a bill went to Bedford, returned for luncheon - Judge Mc Dow was too ill, wuld not come to open the court - no business - again - this term - this afternoon, Willie & Carl took a drive, they drove on Graham road - roads - well beaten, carrots & cuts, fearful - impossible for sleighs to meet - very often, meets happen - - a glorious sun-set - & this evening, such a lovely bright moon - Mespie Brown - arrived on a visit to Mr. le Are - he remains with us till to-morrow - he came in time for dinner he is so fond of Music; they had lots of it this evening - Mr. le Are, did not come - this evening - we expected him -

Friday 3rd Feb - very cold - 23° F degrees - Uncle Brown
only left after Mr. Le Cure's arrival - he came by the
morning down-train - Harry coughs, very much -
he took the cold - this week - he often drove out, not
sufficiently clothed - bearing, his light fur - coat
instead of his Beaver - we repeatedly told him,
he would take cold; he remained indoors
all day - a beautiful sunshine - Mr. Le Cure
brought home - a very handsome Harmonium -
I fancy - he will be glad to sell it - to any one
who will give him a fair price for it -

Saturday 4th Feb - snowing, not cold - Harry's cough
a shade better - This afternoon, Willie & Carl
went out for a slight ride - roads, fearful
from the immense number of ~~colossal~~ cuts -
Harry very nicely, did not go out to day -

Sunday 5th Feb - A great many people at Mass,
although the weather is very ~~bitterous~~ - drifting
snow - again in all directions - not very cold -
the roads - are filling - What an awful severe
winter we have; so much snow; so much
drifting; it is really fearful - What is in
store, for us this spring? God! spare us,
from an inundation, where, all, this snow,

the most awful snow-storm, ~~that a human cause can~~
~~we have had~~, this winter, all of once; took place at
midnight & continued to drift & blow until
very late -

met a disappearance! the ceremony of the ~~Feast~~ of
the ~~Immaculate Conception~~, was just off - to this afternoon
at G. O. C - there were a great many children, brought
church - notwithstanding the, snow & drifting -
it grew worse, during the ceremony - it became
so boisterous - blowing a perfect Hurricane -
banks of snow - every where - our road
completely blocked up - people passing -
with their sleds on our flat fence -
which, is also, filling fast - ah! what
fearful weather! the most fearful, storm
we have had, this winter - dear little children!
may they all get home safe - the babies will
rest, in their mother's arms & be protected there!
the feast, was a very nice one - Mr. Le Luri
blessed all the children of the parish - the absent
ones, as well - he gave a very pretty discourse
on the feast of the Day - the Chinese children
collected - during Salut - the little, Caroline Simard
was the Chinese girl & little Chinese boy, the
Chinese boy - they enacted, their part, very
well - their extreme, was good - Missie Discovery
wants, to have come, the storm - prevented him -
Mr. Le Luri, went on a sick-call - the poor
woman - died, a few moments - after his arrival -
(no question, in the storm settlement - it continues
to blow, to snow, & drifting fearfully!)

Monday 6th Feb. - So much snow, every where, ~~banks~~ of
knowt; after, so much drifting - as for our road opposite
here it was blocked up this morning - Launer
had to work & trample down the snow there,
pass his horses - at several intervals, to make a
track - the platform, completely blocked up, - two
men, shovelling away, to make a path to get to church
never never have we seen, so much snow - & such
continual boisterous weather, as we have had this
winter; it is again snowing; what is going to become
of us? Hein's cold - better -

Johnstone's Game

Tuesday 7th Feb - a cloudy gloomy day, threatening
snow all the time - Hein's cold, still keeps
him indoors - Caro has been busy, packing up,
to leave in the morning by the train - I hope
a trust, they will have favorable weather to travel -
Caro remained indoors all day - I have a head-ache
Widder arrived by the afternoon down train - we
were agreeably surprised to see him - he leaves
in the morning - it is snowing - to - night,
I sincerely hope, nothing will prevent, Willie & Caro
going in the morning

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With a long letter for town
Wife - for the post

Wednesday 8th Feb - early this morning, it was
very stormy, not cold - but, snowing in full
cessation - 6 inches - fallen - at least - no drifting -
the snow being ~~less~~ & heavy, it would not drift
so strong although - it blew, pretty hard - of course,
Mother & Caro gave up, all thoughts, of leaving, ~~until~~
saying, come on, it ^{is} clear up, finally ~~until~~
left for the station - Mrs. word, that a telegram
just in, said the tracks, was clear - then
Willie & Caro, hurried, took their breakfast &
then hopped on to the station - all this, took
place - at 7th past 8.0, e. a. m - they waited, till
past 10.0, e. a. m - before the train came by - when
we heard, they had gone - we rejoiced - as the
weather is still & pleasant - the Chicago train
passed at 11.0, e. a. m - that, train, trapping, insured
us - of Willie & Caro reaching Montreal in good season
the tracks, must have been clear - since, the
Chicago train came from Montreal - dear Caro
I sincerely hope, she will have reached town
early - & enjoyed - her little trip - I long to hear, of
their arrival - perhaps, they will telegraph;
it looks like rain - how much - it is needed -
to diminish - the banks of snow - it continues
to be very cold - Mr. le Cure - is visiting the
bridge - Ho - Ho - Ho - Stein's old - still, keeps him indoors;

Wilkie - snowed up
near St. John's
Thursday night - awful -

Thursday night - Oh! what fearful drifting of snow,
that fell, during the night - is flying about - in
all directions - What weather! a strong wind from
the N. W. This morning at 8. a. m. we received a
Teleogram - from dear Willie - saying - they had
reached in perfect safety at 4 a. m. V. I. - only fancy,
they were in the cars from 7th past 10 h. m. to
4. a. m. - we should have received our Telegram
last night - withal that, I am in an awful state
of mind - Willie says - "I leave town, in the morning,
good heavens! where is he? the Engine, stuck,
in some corner or other, blocked up, no doubt;
I am so anxious - it is 7th past 3 a. m. & he
is not here - the sun is out - the sky is
beautiful & clear - & still, it is drifting, most fearfully,
wads - all blocked up - the platforms impassable,
at moments - several hours - & howelling, all the
time; still, it fills - as for the main road -
there is none, to be seen - mountains of
snow! what is going to become of us! -
Received a Telegram this evening at 8. o. c. from Willie
saying, that my dear Willie is snowed up - at
a few miles - from St. John's - they are going for
him, to bring him, to sleep, at Frobisher - how
thankful, now, to know, where, my dear son
is, & that, he will not sleep, in the Cars, where,
he would be exposed, to such cold! the
storm, continued to rage! it is awful - a
clear moonlight!

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Friday 10th Feb More drifting - it is awful, fearful, no bounds! a Telegram from Willie - dated 1st Jan's - saying - 'all well' will leave, as soon as possible; it was 3. a. m. before he arrived - it was quite a sight, to see them coming in - an immense snow-plough at the head - four Engines following & three passenger cars - it formed, & made a line, dear Willie, froze one of his ears - having had to walk two miles to reach, one of the Engines, to take him on to St. John's - at 8. a. m. P. M. - he had left Montreal on the 8. a. m. train hoping to reach St. John's in good time - when, the snowdrift became, so intense & filling, the tracks to that degree that, they ~~stuck~~ - it was, only this morning that, the four Engines - of the; New York Central, got them out dear Willie; I have every reason to be thankful, that he has reached home - in safety, & without feeling, any bad effects, from this, very disagreeable trip - some persons, on board, the cars - divided a bit of cake with him - kept him from starving - fortunately he had taken a heavy breakfast, on Thursday morning, before leaving, the St. Lawrence Hall - the height of the snow before us, here - is not to be told - the depth, is fearful & as for the platform it is like walking in a tunnel: it is really alarming to see, so much snow - Henri's ^{was} dinner better - he still, keeps indoor - the roads are awful!

Mail in, very late It is alarming to see so much snow, More drifting

Saturday 11th Feb. intensely cold - drifting snowing the night -
the sun out, bright & fair - the mail came in
late, last night - had a letter, from dear Eva, she
is well - but already seen, several of her friends -
I hope, she will enjoy her visit - I have a bad cold -
it annoys me - the train, came in late, to night -
Brook-ained, I was so delighted - he came - I also
received a letter from my own dear Eva - she
is well - I expected Annie & Jimmy - the train
leaving the station so late - Annie did not like to
come - a very cold night - Willie was at the
station - awaiting the arrival of the train -
I have taken a fearful cold - I suffer from
a cough -

Sunday 12th Feb - intensely cold - a great many people
at church - I was deprived of going to church
to-day - my cold - is a shade better - Henri is
cold, quite out the most - he took a blue pill
last night - after bed - he came up for
St Alexandre - a beautiful sun-set - a
lovely clear sky - very cold - Henri, W. Willie
& I, played cards this evening -

Monday 13th Feb - intensely cold - 30 degrees this morning -
Brook-left by the train - it was almost on time, this morning -
it passed at 3.00 a.m - my cold - is better - Willie
went to Bedford - this afternoon - a most beautiful bright

sunshine, all day — but, so piercingly cold — keeps
all the stones, in the house, red hot to — day —
Henri says, he feels so much better — after his blue spell —
his cold — has quite left him — but le Curé is visiting
la grand ligne to — day — I sincerely hope — my dear
Caro, will not expose herself, to take cold — by going
about, when, it is so cold —

Tuesday 14th Feb — a cold bright day — 14 degrees — bearable,
however — this afternoon the Sun came out —
Dear Caro's, birth-day, & Valentine's Day!
Dearest child; I wrote her, a long letter, this morning,
the 13th, happens, to be here, at the anniversary
of her birth-day — she is generally in town —
Henri has not yet, been out — there will be a
fortnight to — morrow — it has been so cold, &
the roads fearful — but le Curé, went to St George,
yesterday for dinner — my cold — is on the
menu — Willie went to Bedford — after breakfast —
to the late, luncheon, on his return — I feel
lonely! I have not been out, since last Saturday;
my ear-ache is much better — here, we are again, —
without our mail — at 8.0. a.m. the Montreal ^{train} had not even
left ~~the~~ why? it is supposed — the other train, is snowed-
up, somewhere —

No mail to-night

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Not mail to-night

Wednesday 15th Feb - A most lovely bright Sunshine - 17 degrees cold this morning after breakfast - Henri willie drove to the station - Henri had not been out, since a fortnight, the breathing of fresh air will do him so much good - he telegraphed Caro, this morning, to say we had no mail last night - & had written to her - dear child, the night, he anxious, if, she, did not, hear from home; it is to be hoped, that, nothing, will prevent the engines going through to-day; it is so annoying, not, to receive the mail, regularly - no train, left Montreal yesterday why? & none to-day - snowed up - it gams!

Not mail to-night

Thursday 16th Feb - Fine weather not very cold - Henri willie went up to the station this morning - no mail, leaving to-day - the Vermont central, engines & snow-ploughs - are busy, clearing the tracks for the grand trunk - they even went as far, at Point St Charles, to open a road for them - this evening we got only a part of our mail - if any our papers ~~haven't~~ haven't been, mislaid, in some corner or other - they are, however, snowed up - I hope we may, now - expect our mails regularly - will write to Bedford this afternoon - Henri went back to the station - telegraphed Caro - all our letters will only come off this, to-morrow morning - no letter from Caro, since last Monday; Henri is all right again - going out, as he does, agrees so well with him -

Friday 17th Feb - Overcast, all day, a great deal of
ice, on the trees - left a knib to day - after
breakfast - Henri & Willie went to the Station - this
afternoon, they drove to Bedford - the roads - passable
enough - only, the renouvre's, are impossible - at
2.0. P.M. - received a Telegram, from my own dear
Caro - I was so happy, to hear, she is well, - it
quite renovated me, to receive the happy tidings -
it looks like snow - may we, be spared, from any
more snow - for a while!

Saturday 18th Feb - most lovely weather, a beautiful bright sun
lovely temperature, for this season - Henri & Willie
went twice to the Station - as usual - I washed, to
Church, this afternoon - Willie went out, base shooting
he brought, one home - a glorious sun-set -
a beautiful clear sky - appearance of mild weather
Henri & Willie went to the Station - at 4.00 P.M.
Willie brought me a parcel, which came by Express
sent by Caro - it is Phloemine's, Wedding dress,
the material is very pretty - Caro, showed her good
taste - the dress - is well chosen - collar & cuff also -
wonder, full of sabots - the renouvre's, very difficult
to make without upsetting -

Sunday 19th Feb. Cloudy & sleet - a great many people, at church.
Henni went to Grand' Messe - I received a letter, last night
from dear Edw - she is quite well - & asks, where,
which is, to be sent for - the air, ~~is~~ damp, & disagreeable
to-day - the platform, not, the sleet making it, so
much walking - I have written a very long letter, to my
own dear Edw, this afternoon - Josephine Levocque, came
to dine with us & Carl - he remains till to-morrow -

Monday 20th Feb - a little snow fell this morning - weather
until a lonely - pleasant temperature - Henni went
down to the Falls twice - & to the station, as usual,
at 5 a. m. P. m. Willie drove somewhere, in the township -
on business - Josephine Levocque, left after breakfast - - -
I went to grand' Messe this morning - I found it, so delightful
to breathe fresh air - & to renew my usual routine - - -
I received a letter from dear Edw - the train came on time this
afternoon -

Wednesday 21st Feb - lonely bright weather - a cold morning, 20 degrees
I went to Mass - this morning found it very cold - Henni
is well - went to the Station, as usual - Willie went somewhere
about the township - returned late this afternoon - I have
taken cold - I am full of pains about my back - I suffer -
they commenced to fill the large ice house - to-day - the
ice, only 10 inches - much trouble to get to it - so much snow,
what a beautiful sunshine! Josephine Levocque came to
dine with us - & returned, after dinner, by the evening train - how pleasant!

ICE house
before
train
came
by
the
train
reached
the
morning
train

Wednesday 22nd Feb - very cold morning - a sudden change of temperature, mild & pleasant, ~~having~~ a great deal all day. Mr le Grand-vicarier came to take luncheon & went on to Harbin - I suffered very much, from cold, took a foot-bath & morphine - last night I am much better, to-day - Henry & Willie went to the station - as usual - a very mild evening - it looks like rain - a letter from dear Doro last evening - Doro to Grand-vicarier, left a pretty medal for Doro -

Thursday 23rd Feb - mild & pleasant - felt better, got up to get about my house-hold affairs - I had to go back to bed - I was suffering so much - I took a doctor's powder - how much, I do not know, - but be en route to Harbin - for the ceremony of the blessing of their new-church - returned for dinner - Henry & Willie went to the station at 5 a.m. - no mail - again to-night is it not too bad - They are again crowded up finished filling the large-ice house - this morning -

Friday 24th Feb - A beautiful sunshine - very mild - I remained in bed - all day - I still feel - pain Dr Bigham came in, far hasten - I was glad to see him - he prescribed - this afternoon at 4th past 5 o'clock the mail came in - we left, three letters, from my beloved Doro - & a letter, from dear Mrs Maitland - Willie has decided, on leaving this evening, by the night train - he went up to the station at 8 o'clock

only left at 10 a.m. - I hope & trust, he reached, in safety & comfortably - I expect a telegram from him to-morrow - a fine pleasant evening -

Saturday 25th Feb a lonely sunshine, I am a little better, got up at 11.0 & a.m. if I could, only breathe freely, I would feel better - the pains on back side of back are still acute - I hope - they are only muscular pains - Henri is well, goes out, as usual - I feel lonely, so much alone - both my own dear children, away! Henri went up to the station at 5.0 & P.M. & brought Hobbs - who came on from H. folks - by the train - I was so glad to see him - a telegram from dear Willie - only reached town - this morning at 9 past 10 a.m.

Sunday 26 Feb - raining during the night - a fine day, very mild a great many people at church - I am a shade better - Frank, played the organ - this evening we played cards - retired, early - raining now a little -

Monday 27th Feb - a most lonely sunshine, a clear sky, 6 degrees cold - this morning - wind, North - bival marriages, took place this morning, among the number, my poor Philomene - she had been in our service 10 years - may she be, as happy, as she deserves - I sent her, a beautiful, wedding cake,

ice house - finished

I regretted so much, I was not well enough - to go & hear Mass for her - What a lovely day my own dear children, have, in town! I expect a letter - this evening, Henri was out, a good deal, to-day - the snow, has gone down, very much - it melts away - a one mail - finished, the small ice house - early this morning - Inspire St Aubin, came to dine with us & returned in the evening -

snow in the afternoon

*Willie & Ladd
arrived*

Tuesday 28th Feb - a cloudy, cold disagreeable morning threatened snow, till, it did, commence to fall, in full earnest - this afternoon - Received a telegram, from dear Willie, saying, that he & his sister, will be here, by the afternoon train - I am so anxious, fearing this unfortunate snow-fall - will prevent, their reaching St Johns in good season; & perhaps, with the bad management existing, on the road between St Johns & Montreal, they may be delayed up; I shall feel so thankful, when they arrive - Henri went to the station, this morning & returns again at 5. p.m. - to fetch, our own dear children; I shall only continue writing, on their arrival; how long to press them, to my heart! I am much better to-day - my own dear dear children arrived at 4th past 5. p.m. - Henri was at the station waiting for the arrival of the train - how happy a sighted, I am, this evening;

Wednesday 1st March - a cloudy, damp, disagreeable day - a kind of drizzle, all morning, a great many people at church - I did not attend - I did not feel well enough - Henri feels, a malaise, he is not bright to-day - I hope a pray, he will be spared from an attack of gout; God, grant him health - dear Laro is looking so well; her visit to Montreal has done her good - Mr le Curé, left at 10. a. m. for Stanbridge, to make a mission to the poor people there - I hope he will have a good number, to go & hear him & go to their Easter Duty - a disagreeable cloudy evening - Missie Brown arrived this evening - he is en route for town - he will take the train in the morning - Henri took a blue pill - to-night

Thursday 2nd March - a blowy, cloudy day - the wind south - this morning Missie Brown & Willie left for Montreal - the train passed late - Henri feels, rather weak after his blue pill - his liver, seems, to be sluggish - I hope he will rally & be well, for Novena - this afternoon, Mr le Curé returned from Stanbridge - Laro walked out - I have not breathed fresh air - since eleven days - I practised Canticles, with Laro & three lady singers of the establishment - for Novena - that is, I played & they sang - it looks like rain - disagreeable weather,

Willie returned
before Provincial
Meeting

Willie returned by the afternoon train - found
Caro's bag - he was only an hour in town the
train having been delayed en route - Misses
Poulin & Provençal arrived - snowing -

Rev. Pere Charpeney
Misses Brown

Friday 3rd March - Rain & Sleet all Day - Henri
feels a little prostrated - I hope he will soon rally -
He is here & Misses Poulin went to the station -
with Willie - expecting, the train would arrive, at
its usual hour - it never came in before
1/2 past 10. a. m. - Reverend Pere Charpeney a
Misses Brown - arrived - Misses Provençal
left this morning - to-morrow, Wednesday
Novena - may we be well disposed, to profit, of this
hallowed time - God grant us, his grace - to be
holy disposed, to pray - with zeal & fervour -

10 a. m.
10 a. m.

Celebrants last night

Saturday 4th March - 1st Day of Novena - Fearful high,
sleety, weather, a dreadful heavy sleet snow - falling
all the time - awful bad weather; not a great
many people at church - Misses Brown, said the
1/2 past 9 a. m. Mass - he led the Lady Singers, sang
the Veri Creator at the organ - I went out, for the
1st time since 14 Days - R. Pere Charpeney preached
(for his Communion Pascal), he was very graphic,
& spoke loud - Henri is better, the gristy fever, in
his wrist & elbow, is on the mend - the osteitis, he

Priscilla Brown left

Visitors
evening

John

blue pills & Colloids

John last night proved beneficial - a despatch - spoonful - he intends to take more, to-night - I did not return to church this afternoon - it was too web - pray my dear Lord, let her spared - from taking cold - I tremble for her - Priscilla Brown left - this afternoon - the boughs of the trees, are weighed down, with the immense quantity of wet snow - Grubbs arrived by the train this afternoon - a very boisterous evening snowing & drifting, the road filling - the Dr. Vere - preached, remarkably well & our C. P. S. I. - de H. Ames,

Sunday 5th March - a beautiful, lovely sunrise - but, such want of after the snow fallen during the night - & so much drifting - our platform, again, blocked up in some places - 9 degrees cold - this morning - a lovely afternoon, not cold - a great many people at church - Henry suffers, ~~hasty~~ pain, ~~about~~ the shoulders - in his wrist he took Colloids last night - he had, but little sleep - he has breakfasted, in his room - since two morning, he does not feel well - a malaise, bad digestion - he speaks - of taking a blue pill & Colloids, to night - the Dr. Vere - preached beautifully, both this morning & this afternoon - our La Religion, this morning - this afternoon, Sur la Religion, the church - was thronged - all day - a most delightful evening, a lovely clear sky - my dear Lord has a fearful head-ache - it is so sad - to see her in pain -

First left

(reverse) his friends
arrived

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Monday 6th March - A cold bright morning 13 degrees
Auri had no sleep - after taking ^{last night} a blue-pill, a large
table spoonful of Colchicum - & a sedative this morning -
he felt very heavy all day - only got up to get
his bed-made - The pain about his shoulders,
back, his wrist, less painful - God, grant he may
continue to rally & soon be free from gout -
A great many people at church - all day -
This morning, the R. Pere - preached admirably
in the basement of the la Résidence, this afternoon
I was deprived from attending church - I remained
to wait on Auri - he never moved, slept the
whole time - Willie passed the day at Bedford, to
attend the Council - Willies left this morning
reached St. John late - struck in the snow - down -
- where on our line - Prentiss Sidney came
for dinner - he remains, to help, in the evening
These precious days of Prayer at the Salut -
Cov is all right to-day - Th. Pere Gradecan
arrived from St. John, by a freight train - instead, of
stopping at Deschivres Station, he went on to Stanbridge
Station, Allen's corner, & he got driven down here -
he is a most amiable person - a perfect musician
Auri took one of his pills & a table spoonful of
Colchicum to-night -

No mail to night - knowed of -
much hoping

Yesterday & to day - a disagreeable boisterous day, although the sun was out, lovely & bright - the drifted, a strong South wind - I fear, the drifts will prevent the train from arriving this morning - it went down, at 7^o past 10 a.m. -
Thuri is not at all well - his hand, very swollen - he
feels a dreadful malaise - he is nervous - he got up
at 5^o a.m. - he felt, much annoyed with flatulence -
which ended - in those, awful retchings - willie went
to Hambidge village - found the roads - fearful, mostly
slipping, in some places - the walls ~~all~~ cut up in
others - no doubt there a storm at hand -
This morning Mr. Vere Chearpney, preached - he made
a beautiful sermon, but so loutrous, it was
Mr. Vere Indian - who preached this afternoon - he made
a most beautiful discourse for his saints particularly
Mr. D. - et que mons was comes was appelis a the de saint,
his tone of voice, is so good - his delivery also very
good - when I returned from church - I was sorry
to find Thuri so nervous - I fear he will pass
a very bad night - he is suffering, most
broadly - he took will a so do, it seems to
have disagreed with him - he experiences, a cold
feet - it is blowing so scorfully - strong wind
from the South - No mail to night -

no mail

Wednesday 8th March - A lovely sun shine - a cold
wind from the N. W. - Tam passed a fearful
night - he took a broth. at 11 a. e P. M. - some time
after - other - he felt, so uneasy, cold, nervous,
a heaviness about his chest. I felt anxious, to
see him in that state - after, all the cold-time
he had vomited, in the evening - I was in hopes,
he would have been so relieved - his hand, so
painful, much swollen - he took one of his pills
last night - & another, this morning - he is
a little better, this morning, he has been, very
rosy all day - he got up at 5 a. e P. M. - feeling
a malaise, all the time - I did not go to
Mass - this morning - I remained with Tam -
R. P. Charpentry preached, sur le devoir des Pères
et Mères; this afternoon - he preached, sur
la vertu de Charité - it is not, to be told
that immense concourse of people, that
attended, Church - every day, a the great
number that go, to their confession;
God be praised - for this great blessing -
on the Parish; I hope & pray - poor Tam
will have a good night's rest! -

blue ink

Thursday 9th March - know during the night & rain by torrents, all day - what weather! notwithstanding a great many people attended church - Henry passed a rather better night - his hand is fearfully swollen, he got up at 2 o'clock P.M. - remained on the sofa in the parlor - for his dinner he took a bite of turkey - a tumbler full for his 2nd course - a draught of water this morning Ph. Pére Chaspeneu - preached - on the Controversy - & this afternoon - on Peccati de la Vierge - I was not there - Laro - said - it was well said & well given - Henry suffers to-night - his liver - is still engorged - he took $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{blue} full - to-night a desper & spoonful of colchicum - is hand, makes him suffer, his elbow is painful - the whole of his arm, makes him suffer - I fear, he will have a sleepless night. Ph. Pére Trudeau - played the Piano & the Harmonium, this evening - he plays, so nicely - Messire de Aubin arrived at 11 o'clock a.m. he does not intend - to work much -

blue & burning biting writing
blue & burning biting writing

Friday 10th March - such fearful weather, rain by torrents, the whole morning, till near 12 o'clock - when it commenced to blow a perfect hurricane, snowing, drifting, such biting weather - it was something awful! Henry passed a bad night, sick, awfully; this morning he took a leech - he looks yellow his liver does not yet function properly - he is

Mr. Mail. - Monday Morn.

looking haggard - worn - God! grant him, a night's rest - he got up at 2, a.m. - he is nervous - he took but, a small bit of food - for his dinner his elbow much swollen a painful, could not bear, his plumed jacket/sleeve, obliged, to rip it open - the sleeve of his dressing gown also he is in an awful state of suffering - there is no touching his arm so difficult to dress it - it is not to be told - how painful, the least, sting, makes him suffer - I fear, he has a bad night before him - again the platform - filled - from the poudre,

Saturday 11th March - a lovely bright day, a cold morning the beautiful sunline, is quite renovating - poor Henry passed a most fearful night; always, in such acute pain - very nervous, a great deal of flatulence - he took, only, one of his pills - during the night, he took bath, towards morning, Lavender Bals in fact, he was, in such a state, that, he did not know, what to take, or what to do - I had not seen him, in such a state, for years - I was, really, disengaged, said not, prescribed - I feel so miserable, oh! what a long night; I thought it, would never end - he suffered so much from his swollen elbow & hand, that he was, perfectly helpless; towards morning, he became, a little more - composed - and sat - for a few moments - he took Chreatat for his breakfast - a broth at 12 a.m. - this afternoon he again, got a little nervous - I received this

morning - may God grant my prayer, may he shower, down his blessings to give relief to my poor Henri! I have received yesterday - dear child, her prayers are, so fervent - they, will be heard and obtain - health for her dear Father - the morning, this morning, was sur la Vire, this afternoon, also - Whither arrived - the train came in later than usual - one of the engines, having gone off, the train - we received such a heavy mail, of newspapers - we had not received a paper since last Monday evening - we received, no less than five mails, at the same time - to-night, Henri wrote, two, of his fulls - he feels, nervous, still, I find him a shade better, his arm less painful his hand, left, swollen - may be rest, to-night.

Sunday 12th March - snow during the night, & a fearful hurricane, such awful boisterous weather - the most fearful storm, we have had this winter - it is something awful! winds, blocked up, in all directions - the drifting is fearful - the platform, completely blocked up - I went to a messe-basse, on foot - Leander church - with difficulty, I thought, I would be frozen, no less than 15 degrees cold - I never experienced such weather; when I returned, I thought, I had frost bite, my cheek - Henri is better, although nervous, during the night - he had a snatch of sleep, now a short,

I feel so thankful, to see him better. God grant he may continue, to improve & be quite himself, soon his hand & elbow on the mend — Laro walked to church — ~~with~~ ^{her} wife, helped her on — she returned in the sligh — The ~~Closure~~ of the beautiful Novena to the ~~Three~~ — immediately after Mass — the weather, being so boisterous — it was almost impossible to expect, many would, or could return in the afternoon — the Te Deum, was sung — & the Salut, also — at 12 o. e — the whole ceremony was over — how soon — These happy days of Grace — have gone bye! may we, persevere, in all the good resolutions, we took, during these days of salvation — upwards of 1500 persons — went to their confession & upwards of 1300 received — how very edifying! I have never seen, so much Zeal, fervor, & Devotion as in this Novena —

The sun is out, still, it continues to drift, to blow a perfect hurricane — no doubt — the trains, will again be stopped — lots of music this afternoon & this evening — Pere Grueau & Whistler — it is very pretty — Hann got up at 3 o. e P. M — he is afflicted & looks shagard; what a severe attack, he has had, this time!

Monday 13th March - snow, during the night - all hands busy
shovelling away the snow - what an immense quantity
of it, every where! Harry had some sleep - for a short
time, he then experienced pains, in his knees, obliged
to wrap them up, with wadding & oil-silk - his
elbow still swollen & painful, his hand, also, painful -
this afternoon, he had a little respite - this
evening, one of his knees, pains him - much -
he took one of his jells to-night - nothing else -
he took a small bit beef for his dinner -
this morning Whistler left ^{1st} by the early train -
unfortunately, he could not reach, further than
St. ~~Alexander~~ - ~~There~~, all the trains, ~~studs~~, ~~snowed~~
up - even, the train, of Saturday evening, had not
been able to get on further - Whistler, took a
slight & drove on to St. Johns - Reverend Mr.
Chapman & Reverend Mr. MacLean - left this
morning for St. Johns - Perrault drove them -
Messrs. Poulin & Hélie drove to the Bay - to get
some Nitric acid - before Poulin has taught
us, to silver over, any article, requiring, to be
resilvered - he succeeds, beautifully - he did
several things, for us in that way - ~~and~~
& so on - it is an easy process - at the same
time, a very useful one - the train between
Montreal & St. Johns snowed up - no mail to-night
MacLean - is to be garde-malade to-night - I
intend to have a good night's rest -
Cloudy & disagreeable

No mail!

Pauline Poulin left

Yesteray 14th March - a little snow-fall this morning, cleared up - the sun came out lovely & bright - Henri passed a bad night again - he had no sleep - before morning - a cold & a malaise, prevented him from taking any rest - this afternoon he is better - he got up at 3.0. & P.M. & came downstairs - he had not done so, since last Friday - he is much pulled down - I hope a way, he may soon rally - this morning, Lusine Poulin & her wife left for the Magdalen Islands - there - with a car - took a long drive this afternoon - they had a break down - laughed & enjoyed it, immensely - the mail did arrive last night, after all - the same in, late - I feel so happy to see Henri, better - I am thankful, for it - from my heart -

Wednesday 15th March - much rain during the night - & again, all day - very wet, the snow - disappearing fast very rapidly - poor Henri had a bad night, he took a $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. full of Morphine - it did not give him the sleep or rest we expected - he was suffering, very much, at the early part of the night - his hand was painful - his elbow & hand - it was only this morning, at the greatest part of the day, that he felt quite quiet & mowsy - having the ^{second} effect, only, of the Morphine - his thirst, all day, is not to be told - he drank - such a quantity of cold water.

as cold, as he could get it, from the spring - this evening, he is suffering, discouraged, feels nervous - only took, a little Milk & Soda - he took a despit spoonful of Colchicum God, grant he may, have a good night's rest - Nadeau sleeps in his room - I am tired - I have a pain in my back -

Willie went to town
& returned

Thursday 16th March - a dense fog - this morning - very mild swam, now - Henry passed a fearful bad night - this morning, he feels better - this forenoon sat up in his arm chair, cannot stir or move, alone obliged - to help him to get up - to move his gouty limbs for him - he is so helpless, he suffers from his hand a arm - his hose a shade better - Willie, left by the train this morning for Montreal - the train passed late - 12 past 10. a.m - we expect him back, this evening - a lovely sunshine - so warm out - I wrote a very long letter, to-day, to my dear friend Mrs Campbell - I have a head-ache, Willie came home by the afternoon train - the thaw to-day - was something, extraordinary - the water has risen very high - God, spare us from any accident - Henry is walking so hagard & feeble, to-night - I fear, he has a bad night before him - we le lais returned from St Hyacinthe this afternoon, he came by the train -

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the water continues to rise - to night - to night - a strong sough wind! No mail - the water has risen to a fearful height to one bank of the York - road - a whole river bridge - whole damaged - all water over the bridge - in this direction - passengers - going by house's spirit - our road - none - as far as St Cloud, all night there is not the ice of solid ice has gone down - damaged at the Market - for the entertained bridge across the river - being covered away by the ice - it is of night and to the ice!

Friday 14th March -
Katie passed a fearful night - suffered, all the time, had, no sleep - a constant thirst for ice-water - he drank no amount of it - I was almost alarmed to see him

drink so much of it - he took a large spoonful of Colchicum - he did not seem to think it had done him any good - he has been very feverish since several days - what ^{would} give, to have medical advice; he refuses, my sending - for a doc - I am very anxious, & feel very unhappy about it - this has been, the most severe attack of gout, he has had - for years! God grant, he may soon rally; I feel very miserable; he is very helpless - impossible for him, to move alone, in this bed - his arm, wrist, hand & knee, are still, much swollen, & so painful; his knee, he cannot move without pain - we carry his leg, from one part of the bed to the other - as he tries, to draw himself up; what suffering! it snowed all day - melted as it fell - the water continues to rise, to a fearful height - the lower garden, is already inundated; there is no more communication, with the people, of the establishment - on the other side of the river - impossible to pass over the bridge - the height of the water between, the two bridges - makes it, impossible, to go over -

Wednesday 18th March - it is fearful, to see the height of
the water; the water, has reached the inside of the
Ball alley - in the field & lower garden - it is a
perfect lake - it quite reminds us of the, dreadful
inundation of three years ago; God, spare us -
Henry had again a bad night, no sleep - a great deal
of acidity - drinking such a quantity of liquids -
to water water - seltzer, ice water - I have never seen
him, so thirsty - he took no dinner - last night -
nothing but, a little gruel, made, with gruel - to-day
no broth, gruel, a couple times - he continues to be finer -
I wish, he would consent, to my sending, for medical
advice; I am very anxious - I do my best - to attend
him - but, still, if, I had some one, to direct me -
particularly about his pulse, his diet & many other things
why I could be told - he is always, very helpless -
cannot stir, or move his little leg & knee - his
hand & elbow, not, moving fast - to-day, he complains
of a pain in his lips - he is looking, very
altered - bagged, worn, I am in such a state
of anxiety - God, grant him a good night's rest, a
may his gouty limbs - cease, making ^{him} suffer; for Henry's
sake, to see him, in constant pain; it upsets
me, I feel so wretched! Nadeau - sleep - in my
room to-night - I am done up - so tired - a ~~bad~~
rest, will make me, all right again - there are
immense pieces of ice, in the lower garden - the ice
below the Dam came down this afternoon - it was fearful, to
see it go bye - it has famined, not far from here - great

No Mail - How I groan - come from Inde - will not go further, then this place -
the lower part of the river inundated - about 2 years ago
the ice house inundated by water.

large apprehension, about the rail-road bridge - across the river here; no doubt - if - that, immense ice goes & hits it - it must go; what a loss - on the other side of line, they have a great deal to contend with, the bridge over the River inundated - some miles of the road - the water risen & overflowed - in fact, several disasters, have happened to the road - I hope - the bridge here, will be spared! - He has been out, all day, watching, in all directions - having rooms put down - & laying all the useful - in a time of such dense anxiety, at this - thus far - we all hope, nothing, will happen to our mills - nor to the bridge - going over to the mill - the height of the water not to be told; it is frightful; the ice over the Ram - is still, thick & strong; God! spare us - from any disasters! - Oh! how dear, my frère de l'Homme! - bonne heure de Dieu, protège le l'Homme; my poor Henri; he rested a few moments, this afternoon, it did him, some good; I feel anxious; Caro walked out this afternoon - it being the eve of Mr le Curé's fête - both He & Caro presented him, with some books & trifles, made him a short address - on the occasion - of his fête - - I do feel so low-spirited, so triste; Henri is ill, since the 1st March - , at least, he commenced, to complain, then, of being out of sorts - Horatio, arrived here, (at the station) expecting to get home, by the train, when, he found - they could not get over the bridge, w^t took his carpet bag, & came to us, to ask - hospitality - till to-morrow - of course, were happy, to offer it to him -

January 19th Hanot - A fine bright day, a lovely sun-line -
Many more men at Hanot, than women - the state of
the roads, is fearful - inundated, in all directions -
Henri passed a very bad night, he had a Spasmodic
hiccup, which was most painful, & fearful, to witness, he
commenced, to his cough, yesterday in the evening, &
continued so, with incessant, force - a spasmodic, I am
very anxious, & much alarmed - immediately, after
leaving, Hillie, news for Dr. Vaughan - it was
near 6. a. m. P. M. when they arrived - the roads cut
up in all directions, fearful chasms, to pass over -
when the Dr. saw Henri, he gave him spasmodic
hiccuppers, of every kind - leather & brandy, Carlton
in fact, all, he could think of - to ease, & stop,
that hiccup; nothing answered - in the morning,
late - he gave him 2 or 3 jumgoins with Camphor -
repeated, three, aromatics - still, thus far, nothing
stops it - his yearly pains, are not felt, for the
moment - at one time, I was afraid of its being
retrocedent gout - the Dr. assured not - it is an
irritation & inflammation of the diaphragm - how
painful, to hear him, & see him, hiccup, like
that, it upsets me - I am so anxious - I feel miserable
the Dr. remains with us some days - the roads
are so bad - impossible for him to go backward & forward -
the trains are stopped, going over, the bridge here - it has
been damaged - by the ice - however, we expect, arrange-
ments - to be made, to have our mail, brought here, every
day, by a train from St. Johns - it seems, the height of

in the States - in several places - is not to be told - bridge
destroyed, parts, of the tracks, under water - in fact, a
great amount, of damage, caused, by the immense
height of the water - the inundation, in a great
many places - is frightful: I fear my poor Henry
had a bad night before, he continues, to have those
fearful spasms, more & more - he gets no rest - I am
going to sit up with him - best to his bed - watch
all his movements - & call up, the Dr if necessary -
I am so glad, to have the Dr in the house: it is
such a relief to me: Hon. Moore - left this morning
Gasmain drove him, home -

Tuesday 20th March - splendid spring weather & temperature;
what an awful night, my poor Henry passed: it is dreadful
to hear him & painful to look at him, he is so disturbed
by that constant, fits of cough or spasm, it drives me mad -
I am so anxious - I look upon him, as being very ill,
although, Dr Bigham, assures me, there is nothing dangerous
for the moment, & that, he does not ^{even} apprehend;
any bad results - & that, it is not gout, in the stomach;
his pulse, has always, remained good - a strong soft pulse -
his tongue, not furrowed - but, withal, he keeps, his, his, all
the time, he got up, on his chair, (that is we carried him
to it) whilst he was there, he got a fearful spasm, he
could not, catch, his breath, he fell, as if, he were, going

to choke, I never, was so frightened, in my life - it was instant - he recovered immediately, black, looked, so pale, so altered, so distressed, I was happy, when we, put him back, to his bed - he recovered his colour & colour - I was so alarmed - I called out, for the Dr in all haste - he said, it was painful, but only ^a ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~harrowing~~ ^{harrowing} contraction - no matter, what it was - it was something fearful to witness - may he never, have a return, of a ~~spasmodic~~ ^{spasmodic} like that, one! he seems, to be a little easier this morning - it is not to be told, the horrible black stuff, he vomited to-day - it was as black as ink - he did not digest his coffee this morning - & a broak ~~the~~ Dr made him take, seems, to lie, heavy on his chest - he told the settler to day, also, a little ~~trials~~ ^{trials} with lime water - his thirst has not been so great, to-day, as it has been, since some days - it is extraordinary the quantity of liquid, Henry, has drunk since last Friday - bottled water, ice water, soda - in fact, all, he could get - the Dr gave him, immediately, after that, violent spasms at the, mentioned, $\frac{1}{2}$ a teaspoonful of Ammonia, in a little gin & hot water - he again gave him $\frac{1}{2}$ a teaspoonful Ammonia this evening, in a whineglass & a half of milk - Nadeau sits up-to-night - dear John, came, by the train, at 6.0. C. T. M. to see Henry, he slept & leaves in the morning - we had our mail to-night - the bridge, partly safe - the large jam of ice, gone - the bridge, a little one-sided - the train, however passed over it - I fear, it is not, very safe - I have a fearful, head - a ache - God, grant, my poor Henry, may sleep, to-night; we all feel, so sad, a anxious if, he is not better, to-morrow we shall, call in, an other Doctor - for our own

the lightning has had

peace of mind; the water has gone down, a great deal — the ice, over the Bar, is still strong — may it move off without causing any mischief — the Lightning, was chirping, so prettily this morning — Henri's pulse continues good!

Spoke with Dr. A. M. by the fire at 4 p.m. — the Admire Black had

Wednesday 21st March — a lovely spring day — a warm sun — the snow — is disappearing very fast — the fields quite bare — Henri, is a little better, to-day — he had a few moments of sleep during the night — ^{at 8.0. a. m. took 2 blue pills} the Dr. came up, to see him, twice, during the night — at midnight — he made him take 5 grains calomel with 8 grs of soda — he is of opinion, that he has a congestion, of the liver — which, causes all this, bad work — he seemed, this morning, to lie much less — this aft, it seems to me, he is again, much troubled — it pains me, to hear him — he took, tea, this morning, instead, of his cup of coffee — no meat, no brote — as yet I fear, he will be laid up, on his sick bed, for sometime — his foot, is very gouty — wrapped it up in wadding oil with his hand is still, painful, his knee also — what a martyr! I feel thankful, to see him, this, better — although there is, much & ample room — for a great deal more of improvement — after luncheon, Carlo walked to the hill, with the Dr. a walk — what lovely warm weather! I feel a little tired, this evening — still, I remain, with my poor Henri, this night, to attend him — I prefer it — I feel less anxious — only wish, this lievengh, would cease;

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Wednesday 22nd March. What a fearful night, my poor Sam
trapped; his tricough contained, this, extreme great thirst
was unquenchable — at midnight, the Dr. came up — and
ordered, ice, to be given to him, in small bits — poor Sam;
he found, the ice, so delicious, at every moment, he
would ask for a bit — he took, 4 bowls of bits of ice —
as soon, as a bit, had melted, in his mouth — he would
ask for another — he was nervous — finally, he decided
upon sending, Willie for Dr. Nelson — Dr. Brigham, had
told him, in the night, to do so, if, he wished it —
although, he was, certain his, treatment, was, the
right one — I was so pleased, when Sam, told me
to call up Willie & tell him, to go to town — towards
the afternoon, Sam, felt a little better, less incorrigible,
& benefitted, by the blue pills a Calomel — he got shaved;
& made himself a little more comfortable — the tea, he took
in the morning, did not agree — he continued, to take
ice, at every instant — he is expecting Dr. Nelson,
Willie left this morning by the train — I felt so
tired & worn, after sitting up & watching, that the
Dr. sent me, to lie down — the rest a little sleep,
did me, much good — I feel refreshed & ready, to
nurse my poor Sam — I shall, now, wait Dr. N's
arrival — it has been pouring rain, all day —
the height of the water, not to be told — this
afternoon, the ice over down, came down —
of course, caused, the river, to rise still more —
at 6 A. C P. M. Dr. Nelson arrived with Willie — we were
so glad to see him — he entirely, approves, of Dr. Brigham's

the ice over the river — gone down, to a joyful degree,
Mowr-river river, to a joyful degree

treatment - it is very satisfactory to us all - he tells us, that Henri, has, no symptoms to cause us, anxiety - he says, it is a complication of gout, affection of the Liver & a spasmodic contraction of the Scapular - as for the hiccup, having lasted, since last Saturday, is quite a puzzle to him - & why, he should, have such an obstinate hiccup, with, a good pulse, a clean, & no bad symptoms. Seem - to both Dr's an extraordinary thing - however, Dr Nelson, says, the gout, is the ground work of all this mischief - God! grant, my poor Henri, will soon get over, this very severe, trying malady - he has, the gout in the foot, this morning - his knee & hand is not yet free from gout - he cannot turn alone, in his bed - not even, above his leg, we move it, for him - two men, carry him, to - to his chair - this morning, he took a full, blue full a hyosynus combined, he has taken 2 deep spoonfuls of broths, every $\frac{1}{4}$ hour - he also took, 2 spoonfuls of weak brandy & water - all this, seems, to do him good - his thirst is very great - i.e. i.e. all the time - he continues to hiccup, not, as often, still, enough, to fatigue & annoy him - Nadene, sits up to - night with Chemence - I shall retire at 10.0. e - & be rested & fresh - to sit up - to - morrow night - the Dr allowed Henri lemonade, it does not, seem to agree with him - I hope, he will have, some sleep, to - night -

Dr. Nelson left - will be gone to town.

Thursday 23rd March - rain & leet, most disagreeable, windy, cold, weather - Henri passed, a somewhat, better night, that is, he was quieter, not much sleep - the hicough less troublesome - the great thirst, such a wit, abated - took over so many bits of ice, during the night, Nature, told the dr - it was not to be told, the quantity he took - with dr's say, to take ice, moderately, now a few, to that, prescription, Henri, will not yield! The hicough, this morning, was as bad as ever - & has continued, so, all day, he tried to take double tartar, that would not do - Rochelle salts, either - finally, he takes his, bits of ice, as often, as ever - Lemonade - won't do - he drinks, three small tea-cups of tea, to day - one, in the morning, another at 12 o'clock again, a cup at 4 o'clock - the tea, like that, in small quantities, seems, to lay very well, on his poor irritated stomach - he has not eaten, a morsel of bread to day - a couple spoonfuls, of broth, three times, since last night - ~~as~~ Nelson left, this morning, will be back with him - having a small list, to make - they left by the late train - the river has risen to a frightful height - the whole of the lower garden is, again, inundated - my pretty rustic gate - a arche was, washed away - I regretted it - it was so pretty - it has been flowing all day - a high wind - Henri's hicough, seems, to increase, this afternoon - it makes me feel, anxious, it upsets me, it distresses him, so! I am certain and

and convinced, he takes too much ice - I cannot keep him from it - Ah! what a sad accident, has just happened, four men, were working, on the rail-way bridge here, when a hand-car came on, in full speed, never stopped, one man, grasped at something a held on, another, in attempting to do as much, had his hand snatched, by the hand-car passing over it - ~~over the~~ jumped, on the hand-car - and our poor protoplasm, could not grasp at any thing (having, some of his fingers cut off, years ago,) could not save himself, fell, in the river, a man drowned; he leaves a large family, wife & several children, in the greatest poverty; They cannot find, his corps - the current so strong, & the immense height of the water - how dreadful; poor woman, poor fatherless children; I was so shocked, when I heard of the dreadful accident - how much Willie, will be shocked, when he hears of this sad catastrophe, on his return home to-night; the engine, cannot cross over, the bridge - some part of it - is broken - the heat, from all parts, awful disasters, caused by the fearful freshets; all communication, with bed-ford, & else where, cut away - it is awful, fearful; would to heavens, that, disagreeable hissongh of Henry's would cease; it makes me nervous - to hear him - Willie returned, by the 6 o'clock train - Henry took 1/2 a teacupful of English Botanicum, to-night, also a pill - he continues to take ice, the Dr says as much as he likes of it - he is certain, it cannot, harm, him -

Friday 24th March - a little frost, last night, the river, has gone
down, very much - the lower garden - is quite dry again - how
sudden - it was a lake, yesterday! Nelly had a bad night,
she was very cold, took such an immense quantity of ice!
her fever, was so great! the Dr said, to give him, as
much as he chose, to have - he took 2 spoonful of bottle
at midnight & again, the same quantity, at 4 a. e. P. M.
I sat up, with Luther - as very instantly, he had a
desire, to change, his position, in bed - he had the
hic-cough, a part of the night, particularly, when he
lay, on his back - towards morning, he had, a
few moments sleep - this morning he took a small
teacup of tea - at 7 a. e. - nothing to eat, with it - at
11 a. C. the Dr gave him, again, a teaspoonful of Coldream,
this afternoon, he is, certainly, better, the hic-cough, quite
on the decline, oh, how thankful, I am for it - he
is getting, tired, of his ice - his gout, makes him
feel, uneasy - at 5 p. e. P. M. he felt the secondary effect of the
Albium, caused now, vomiting, to the lith carbuncle - to encourage
the efforts of retching - after he felt, a little relaxed, the Dr gave
him a bottle soda water, an hour after, 2 spoonfuls of bottle
at 9 a. C. P. M. he felt, gentler, & went to sleep - he awoke quiet,
& slept, & and on, till mid-night - Nelly - sits up - all the
time to-night - her fever is not well - caught, a great deal -
Carries complaints of a pain, in her chest. It comes from
weakness -

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Saturday 25th March - a cloudy disagreeable day - Henry passed a better night, than, he has had, had, since, some time, the liver-agh, seems, to have, left him, entirely - how thankful, I am for it; may it not continue - he took a little broth at midnight, & again, the same quantity, at 3 a.c. a.m. (2 spoonfuls) at 7 a.m. just 7.0.1 a.m. a bottle Soda, at 7 a.m. just 8.0.0 a.m. - a large cup of tea, with crackers - at 10 a.c. a.m. - he took a bottle litter, which did not sit, on his stomach, as well, as usual - it is not Steve's litter & this is, Hooper's, a very inferior quality, not to be compared, with the other, Dr Brigham drunk some, he says, it is like lead - regret, Henry took, this bad litter, it makes him, feel, very uncomfortable, cannot digest it - it has, quite upset him - what a pity, he was doing so well - notwithstanding, he is very much better, he cannot yet, move his limbs, still, he is better - Baev, lifts him, out & in, of his bed, comfortably - what reason, have we not, all, of us to be thankful to Almighty God, to have given, my poor Henry, some relief & return to quietness - he lies quiet, & gets snatches of sleep - now & then - a great many people at church - he will not walk - the water, has gone down, very much, it continues, to lower, all the time - they have, not yet, found, for four army, X Corps - I feel nervous, the Dr says, he must leave us, for a couple days, some of his patients, are asking for him - once, he goes, I will feel, so anxious, so will Henry - I will sit up, to-night - God grant, Henry, may

continue to rally! I will not feel so safe, when the Dr is away; I must arm myself, with courage—a pray more & more, that Henri may continue better—his gouty hand, is much swollen—he took a little both at 1.5. e P. M.—how unsafe I feel, the Dr. must leave; he says, he will return on Monday— I hope a pray, Henri will continue to be on the mend! Brother Appoline Mc Nees, arrived this evening by the train—

Wednesday 26th March— a pleasant day, rather cold—a great many people at church—the Dr had the kindress to return early, this morning, so that, I might go to Mass—he left again, immediately on my return from church— Henri was restless last night—he coughed, got uncomfortable—he went back to his ice—to the sofa twice—he only slept, towards morning—he took chocolat a breakfast, for his breakfast—his feet & hose are painful he says, he feels, he wants, more blue pills, his liver is hurt yer right—Came coughs, it makes me anxious, when I hear her—Henri is to take no medicine to-night—he is improving, but slowly—God grant he may soon, regain health—he is tired, worn, of being, so long confined to his bed—Paix, is the one, who lifts him up, from his bed—with more ease—poor Henri! he is looking, after, hagard; I went to bed, this afternoon, for a couple hours—it rested me—I am all right, this evening—Clementine, sits up to-night—may my poor Henri, have some sleep, to-night, he took a

no more sleeping—every one, going to bed
Saturday 27th March
no more sleeping—
no more beds—

a broth at 7th past 9 a. c P. M. & a bottle of Soda water, shortly after - it was past ten - when I left him -

Left for this morning by the train

Monday 24th March - a disagreeable cloudy, damp day - as usual, my poor Henri, had no sleep, before 4 o'clock A. M. - he was restless, coughed, a great deal - no doubt this coughs, comes from his liver - he took the Chocolat & cracker for his breakfast - Dr. Brigham, arrived, for breakfast, he remains with us till to-morrow - Henri feels very gouty - both his feet, are wrapped up - in brandy & oil - his knees are painful - he does not feel, as easy, as yesterday at 7th past 10 a. c P. M. - he took a blue-pill - while he was last evening, took the pills - the Dr. prescribed, a little opium by him this afternoon - he coughs a great deal - ~~had~~ left this morning - Henri has a gouty cough - which fatigues him very much - he coughs, incessantly - he drinks, a great deal of cam succée & ice water - he looks a pale, very unwell - I fear, he will no sleep, from, this constant coughing - it is quite distressing to hear him - at 6 o'clock P. M. - he took a few spoonfuls of broth, & a dose, of brandy & water - at first, he said, he thought, it had irritated, his cough - a few moments after, he experienced, a pleasant warm feel - & a slight perspiration - however, he commenced to cough at 10 a. c P. M. & never ceased till 1 a. c in the morning; Madame - was up with him -

Yesteray 28th March - a nice pleasant day, the sun out,
warm & delightful - as I anticipated, Henri had no sleep
before 4 a.m. - kept coughing, coughing all the time -
drank, any amount, of 'eau de vie - it was only towards
morning, that, his cough, became less violent, & then
he would, now & then, have a snatch of sleep -
This morning at 7 a.m. he took a cup of tea
a a little bit of toad - at 7 a.m. he took a
few spoonfuls of broth - a fauve, a wine-glass, of Champagne -
after having taken it - for a while, he said, he did
not think, it had done him any good - I fear, this
gusty cough, will again trouble him, very much
this evening - as nothing, seems, to allay, the cough -
I set up to night - this forenoon Henri fancied
a wine glass full of Champagne, would do him good - he
took this broth, a few minutes after, then he said
he might have, his Champagne - he took it - & he
commenced to cough, incessantly for a long time -
It proved, how much the Champagne, had intoxicated
him - of course, no more of that stuff, for some
time - the Dr left by the train, this evening, on
leaving, he said, Henri was to keep on broth,
jujube paste, ice water & earl grey - to take
one of his, gout pills - to night - I wrote to
Mrs. Maitland & to Mr. Cudler to day - a glorious
sunset - God! Spare my poor Henri, from
coughing, may he rest a few hours, how distressing
to hear him cough, so incessantly - Cane & Apples
walked out this afternoon - Cane, cough, it upsets me;
Henry arrived by the train, in time for dinner - he

gusty cough

Champagne!
will not agree

by the train -
Henry came by the train

Henry arrived by the train

buried, a baby of their's, this afternoon. It was 5 months old
for he live'so. Annie's god-child - Henry was anxious to
come up, to see Henry - he came, as soon, as he
could -

Wednesday 29th March - lovely Spring weather - Carl, Appoline
& Willi, all went to grand' messe, this morning, in honour
of St Joseph - a Mass, of thanksgiving - Henry coughed
a great deal, incessantly, till 4 o'clock P.M. - when he became
quieter, & commenced to have some sleep - it was
dreadful to hear him cough, so constantly, a that, kind
of harsh, wiry cough - nothing so fatiguing to him him
poor Henry, he was fairly tired out - I feel so thankful,
when I saw him, have a little rest - he took, his gout
pill at 8 o'clock P.M. last night, it did not seem, to have any effect
upon him - as he continued, to cough incessantly - but, no doubt,
the pill, has done him good - he is much better,
to-day, takes broth, every two-hours - he made
himself comfortable, changed his flannels - got shaved, he
felt, so refreshed, after all this - this afternoon, he
commenced to cough again - & continues to do so, frequently
he drinks, can - sicc, ice - eats jujube paste. - God, spare
him, from coughing all night, as he has done, since
three nights - it fatigues him, wears him - he has
become very thin - to-night he will take, a gout pill
again - the break a gates, that were, washed away, by the
high waters - was found, stuck, on Robert's, ham -

the water, being let off, to try, & find poor Fourdunois corps,
our men, want for it — Fourdunois's wifes I fear, they
will never find it, it must have gone over, the Dam
is in the Bay — it is astonishing, how soon, the snow,
has disappeared — there is, a little of it, remaining
opposite here — on account, of the immense accumulation
of this winter, else where — there is no more, to
be seen — the fields & garden — like in summer —
green's hot-beds, are getting on nicely — I do not
feel, at all fatigued, after sitting up — Can a physician meet
out, for a walk this afternoon —

Thursday 30th March — Rain during the night, & rain again
this morning, it did not last, cleared up, warm & bright,
a lovely sunshine, quite spring weather — how thankful
I am, Stein is better, although, he did not sleep, before
3 o. c. a. m. — he was quiet, & not disturbed often, by
the cough, he slept, remarkably well, after 3 o. c. — it did
him so much good — During the night, he asked for
a little nitre, he says, he felt, it did him good, a stopper
his coughing — the cough, independent, of its not being so frequent,
was not clear, so harsh & painful, — when I came to see
him this morning at 7 a. m. — I found him, so much
better, Clemence, than give me, a full account, of, how
he had spent the night — I sent her, to bed — & took my
usual chair — to watch, & be ready to attend — the
Dr. came this morning, by the train, remained, with

as, till just 10.0, C. A. M. & returned by the train - he found
Henni much better, told him, to take butcher bread at
12 o'clock - if he wished it - & broth, when, he would feel the
want of it - he is tame, a goat full to-night - God, he
promised, for this great improvement, may it continue
is my fervent prayer. - Caro & Appoline walked out
of this afternoon - most charming temperature - Nadeau
sets up to-night - Clemence, goes home, for a couple days -
& returns here, again -

Friday 31st March - Pleasant Spring weather, Henni
slept from 9 o'clock P.M. to 11 o'clock P.M. - he then woke, & commanded
coughing, till 3 o'clock A.M. - he was tired out - he went to
sleep & reposed nicely, till 4th just 6.0, C. A. M. - at 4th past
8.0, C. A. M. he took a cup of coffee & toast - Nadeau, says
he broiled, a pint of butcher - During the night, at 2.0, C. A. M.
he took a broth - he is, certainly better, to-day, has not
coughed, much - in fact, so little, as not, to notice it -
he took a broth this afternoon, after having, taken a
cup of breakfast milk at 12 o'clock - This evening, he intends
to remain, without taking a pill - God, grant, he may
sleep a rest, throughout the night. This afternoon, I
received a telegram from Miss Symes, saying, she
was leaving, this afternoon, for New York. I regret
the horses by Ronse's Point, the road here, is
still, impeded, by the high-waters - at the bridge
of Rock river - our train, does not go further, there

St Armand's Station — what a pity — Caro regrets it, very much —
I believe went on a visit call, this afternoon, immediately after
la Vielle — of 4 o'clock P.M. — the sky is overcast — it threatens
rain — my poor Henri; how I do long to see him,
out, of his bed — sitting up, at least, for a few hours —
he has now been, bedridden, since the 15th inst — he is looking
thin & haggard — may he soon rally; his gouty limbs, keep
him back — he has no legs to stand up, his hand, is
still swollen & painful, when he attempts to use it —
were it, not for the gouty pains — he could get up,
a sit, in his arm chair — his feet & knees & hands
are, always wrapped up with wadding & generally with
oil & linen —

Saturday 1st April — rather damp & disagreeable this morning,
Henri passed a better night, than, he has done, since
a long time, he walked, walked there, & slept, in the
intervals, as much, as $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour at a time — & at 3 o'clock A.M.
he slept a full hour — he took a broth at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 o'clock P.M. —
a draught linseed tea, & a little nitro, during the night —
this morning he took, walked a coffee for his breakfast —
Dr. Bingham came by the morning train, found Henri
progressing, nicely, slow & sure — he returned, by the
10 a.m. train — his visit, was a short one — he is
not to return, unless, we telegraph him, to come — Henri
is to go on taking nitro & broth — solid food, when,
he feels, inclined for it — his gouty limbs, are not, so

swollen as they were - his feet are better. he got the oil - with a wadding removed & put on, chamforter, instead - his knee & hand, are the most obstinate, they are yet wrapped up, in wadding & oil - with - after saying, he would not, take a pill for the gout, last evening, he thought, better, & took one at ye first 8.0.0 P.M. this evening at 9.0.0 he took a cup of broth with crackers - ~~the~~ Clearence lits up to-night - I hope he will have a good night's rest - his cough, has in a great measure, left him - I am going to bed, although, it is only, 9.0.0 - I feel tired, & want rest

Saturday 2nd April - very windy, rather coolish, a bright sun - a great many people at Mass - I did not attend - I went to visit Willie - he was grave - malade - with Clearence - He had no sleep, last night, I know, he drank too much water, it weighed on his stomach, although he says not - I can see, by the quantity, he took more than the night, it was too much - he took a bottle, at 1.0.0 - & for supper, it was the broth, he also drank linseed tea - he coughed more, from bad digestion than, his usual evagle - at 6.0.0 A.M. - I gave him a cup of tea, it did him good - removed that, cold feel, he had about him - he took tea & toast, for his breakfast, at 7.0.0 first 8.0.0 - & remained, till 7.0.0 first 12.0.0, without taking a thing

he felt, better, I then gave him a bit of roast fowl, with
a little bread & a tumbler of Seltzer water - he took that
with taste - felt uncomfortable, after, his small meal -
when I returned from my part - he was sleeping & had
slept, for a while - he got shaved & said, he felt,
much better - upon the whole - no thirst - in consequence
- however not obliged, to be taking, so one liquid, or
other, at every instant - his pale, fair - are
quite, on the decline - I hope & trust, in a few
days, he will be, almost, quite himself again -
God grant it - the ground, is quite ready, in many
places, to receive the plough, as well as the spade -
Nathaniel, sits up, to night - I have a bad acher -

Mondays 3rd April - a most lonely night day, Stuvi
had a better night - had some sleep, now a then,
was very quiet - he got up at 7th past 11.00 a.m.
& sat on the sofa, next to my bed, he got there,
with some difficulty, his knees being weak &
painful - he sat up a part of the day &
brought - to be a bit, of roast fowl, for his dinner,
a a little bit of potatoes he favored, a little
Champagne, immediately after, took his bottle
seltzer he then said, the Champagne, had
not, done him very good - he condemned it -
the whole, afternoon, grumbled, about, the
Champagne - finally, he felt better - at 6.0.0 P.M.

Stuvi got up & sat on
the sofa - in his room

French, Apolline & Jimmy left
He took a bottle crackers — Whiskers & Jimmy
arrived by the fore 11 train, Apolline, Caro
Willie had gone, to the station, to meet them.
Hann went back, to his bed, at 11 past 6 a.m. —
felt comfortable, & happy, to lie, in his bed —
I hope & trust, he will, sleep, to-night —
at 9 a.m. — I gave him a suspens-spoonful
of French, whelkium — I sit up to-night —
Willie Cure, gone to Alexandria — returns to-morrow —

French, Apolline & Jimmy left
scratches
Tuesday 4th April — a lovely morning — Hann, was
very restless, a part of the night, he got, a
little sleep, towards morning — at 6.15 a.m. he
got up, & walked on embonies to the sofa —
remained there, till, just 6.45 a.m. — he took
a bit, of beefsteak for his dinner, lettuce, & a
suspens-spoonful of brandy, in a little cold-water
one, of his knees, is still painful — his honor
quite, on the mend — Whiskers, Apolline & Jimmy
left this morning, by the 9 a.m., train, Caro
drove Apolline & Jimmy to the station — Willie
a Willie walked there — this afternoon, the
sky has become overcast, it looks rain —
south-wind — since yesterday, I have been
busy with Wadsworth, putting away, the winter
garments, no more in use — has well, as
the furs, to make them, secure, from Wadsworth —
I have a fearful head-ache — Caro writes a long

letter, to Miss Sykes to-day - in answer, to one, received from her, some time ago - he has returned from St. Alexander - this afternoon - the newspapers - give a full account, of the inundation, in Griffon town in Montreal - & the height of the water, even, at Promenade station - much damaged, is feared, from the thawing of the ice -

Wednesday 5th April rain all day - Harry passed rather a good night, although, he had no sleep - before mid-night to-day, he took his dinner, he eat a quail & dronch a little Champagne - he found, his Nimrod Champagne to agree, with him, very well - with the rest to the boy - winds - fearfull - Cora remained indoors all day - does not feel, very rugged to-day, rather weak & languid - she continues to take - a little tea-cup of milk & a teaspoonful of brandy - I hope it will strengthen her - Madam - sits up-to-night - I feel so thankful to see Harry so much better! I have a stupid headache - this evening -

Mr. le Cure - went to St. Sébastien - this morning - to confess - the Friar -

Thursday 6th April - heavy showers of rain, during the night - & it has continued, to pour, rain all day - my poor wife has a very wet disagreeable day of it in town, he left this morning at 7 o'clock, by the train, took in, all the fur coats, to

Willie home to town

Henderson's - to keep them - for us - till Autumn - Stein
spent a good night - he slept, so much better, than
he has done, for some time - he got up, at 7 a.m.
10. e. h. m - dressed - & with the aid, of his crutches, he
went to Willie's room - where he remained, till the
hour, to retire - he eat a gruel & strudel, champagne
for his dinner - he feels better, although, his knee
is still quaty, & stiff - if, he walks, walks, he could
come downstairs - his bed - room - has had, a
regular cleaning, since four weeks, it has not
been swept or swept, regularly - he finds his
room - fresh & clean, comfortable - it had such
a good view - dear Carl, had had, a fearful
head-ache, all day - - he took down, the stoves,
in the sitting room - this sooty wind - is
giving us, lots of rain - Willie & Bob arrived
by the train -

Friday <sup>9th April - rain during the night, & pouring
rain this morning, hail, also - it cleared up
in the afternoon, the sun came out, briefly
a bright - Stein continues to improve in
health - he got up as usual - dressed - & went
to spend the afternoon, in Willie's room -
he eat potatoe & the lettuce for his dinner -
his supper, at 6.0. e - is as usual - a hot
bread & milk - Clemence - who was garde-
matade, last night, says, Stein, robust,</sup>

Willie went to town
and returned
well, until he fancied, to drink milk - after that, he
to spit - & did not sleep - as well, as he ^{had} done, before
that - the drinking of milk - during the night,
is not, necessary - I go back to my room
altogether, this evening, he will, now, call me
up, when, he requires, any thing, — Demeré
has returned home - Willie went to town
this morning & returned, by the 6 a.m. train -
He walked, returned to the folks - what a lovely
evening - I feel so thankful, to see Henry
getting out, so nicely; he walked, in his room,
on his crutches, to exercise, his poor legs —

Saturday the 8th April - cold & windy first last night -
Thank Sleep, pretty well, last night - woke - only
now & then - I only got up twice - I had a
good sleep - it was very refreshing - a cloudy
afternoon the sun, out now & then - Henry
got up, at his usual hour - 10 past 11 a.m. -
sat, in the arm-chair, in the passage - whilst
he made his room, and visit it - last evening, I
received by the mail - a small box containing
a small palm, sent me, by ^{my} dear friend Mrs Campbell -
it is from Barbadoes; she received from home, &
sent me, a part of it - how very kind of her;
she knows how much I would appreciate, any
thing of the kind - Henry cut a bit of statue for
his dinner - drank ya a tumbler of Champagne - he says

it agrees, well, with him very only poor, is, it worrishes
the govr, he gets on, but slowly, even on his crutches
if, he could, only walk; his knees, are weak & his feet
still painful at times—

Sunday ~~9th~~ April — cold & cloudy, a great many people
at church — John passed a good night — he had
more sleep, than he had had, since some
time, he is, so very much better, he almost
dressed alone — required, but little help, being
able, to make use, of his right hand, more
freely — he took four for his dinner & wrote
letter — found his strength & fever, so very
good — he says, he is, in hopes — of being able,
to come now to Paris, in a day or two — the weather,
better, to-day — his knees, are less painful — —
Jeanne hairs, by his, (as well as ourselfs,) many
reasons, to be thankful — to be, as well, as he is,
after having been so ill; Caro is weak &
languid — it makes me anxious — what
is the reason, of this weakness? I went to
Grand'Messe — she remained with her Father
and, she went to Mass — it looks like snow —
the Cure went on a fish-call, this afternoon —

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Monday 10th April - rain, all day - Henri does not feel, as well as yesterday he feels gouty, his foot pains him - he has continued, to take his gout pills, every night - he seems to shrink, they are not, as efficacious, as they were - he speaks of taking French Colchicum, to-night - he got up, walked to his arm-chair - on his crutches - after some time, walked to Willie's room, to lie on the sofa - for a change - he took, some bitter, as a truse, he finds, they don't agree - I was sure of that, he eat foul - for his dinner - & fish at 6. o'clock - as he did, yesterday - he drinks, seltzer - he likes it -
Carr, sometimes, to be weak & languid, although, she will not, own it - Willie went to the Bay, this afternoon - to ask Dr Wigham - to come up, to-morrow - I have a head-ache - Henri slept - pretty well last night -
Henri took a blue pill to-night & no colchicum -
pouring rain the whole blessed day & again this evening

blue pills

Tuesday 11th April - a foggy morning - not cold - rain, during the night - early this morning, Henri took 8 gout rhubarb with 15 g Soda - he got up at 11 o'clock - walked to Willie's room - without his crutches - he says, his blue pills & rhubarb did him good - Dr Wigham came - finds Henri improving day by day, all he wants, is fine warm weather to breathe fresh air - Henri says, he feels, a little gout, still lurking about him - he intends, to take a little colchicum to-night - I wrote to Mr Currier to-day - Carr walked out, this afternoon - it is midday pleasant - I wish Henri, felt strong

enough to go downstairs; it is not that he is weak - it is his gouty feet & knees, that prevent his being able to walk - appearance of fine weather -

Wednesday 12th April rain rain again - very windy & disagreeable - Henri breakfasted with coffee, this morning, it has not agreed with him - it did not lie on his stomach, as he expected, it has put out all day - since a few days, he takes, tonic's -

Hotter, bitter - he fancies, they do him good - I have my doubts - about those bitter, I don't like them - he eat fowl & Roastbe Lettuce for his dinner - to night at 6.0.0. - he intends to eat fish; last night, he took bread & milk, it did not seem, to ask, very well - he got up, at his usual hour - spent the afternoon in Willie's room - dear Daw is not yet, as full as I would like to see her - although, she is a shade stronger - What disagreeable weather!

Thursday 13th April cold & bright - Henri is not as well as he has been - he complains, of a pain, in his left shoulder - he can hardly move his arm - he has, again, become quite helpless - he got up, late, went in Willie's room, for a short time & returned to his own room - I went to church, this afternoon, when I returned, I found him in pain - he eat

Colchicum

pigeon a la empaquée for his dinner & drawn water, to night
he eat bread & milk - to night, he takes a large spoonful
of french colchicum - I hope it may do him good, I am
quite certain - he has a bad night before him -
the Reposoir, is very elegant, very beautiful - took
a number of papers! was labouring to eadie Plant, sang
the Stabat Mater - he can't sing it, with them - they
stand - at the rail - Caro, having remained, with her
father, during my absence, was not there, to sing -
how cold & chilly!

Colchicum

Green gone to N. York

President
Livedine
Appointed
of the Theatres
for a more
numerous people

Ministers several
at his home -
also, an attempt
to assassinate
Others -

They will recover
from this
Wounds -

14th April 1865

Friday 14th April - Good Friday - still & gloomy, damp
unpleasant weather, S. E. wind - Henry passed a
bad night - had no sleep - this morning after his
breakfast - he ~~dozed~~ a bit this afternoon also - he
eat bread & milk for his dinner - has been drinking
a good deal of toattoo water - he kept his bed, all
day, ~~suffered~~, all night, from his shoulder & ~~shoulder~~ supports
& till - he is quite helpless - it is so sad - to see
him, again, in such pain; God, grant, the
Colchicum he takes, may, give him, relief - he is
looking so haggard, so worn - to - day - Lina went
to church twice to - day - she is better, not
quite so weak

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Saturday, 15th April - cloudy & disagreeable all day -
Henni passed a bad night, very little sleep - to pass
a good deal - looks fatigued & haggard, from the effects, of
Cholera - his left arm - extremely painful, & unable
to move it - he keeps his bed, since, Friday - he
suffers, from his shoulder, he is quite helpless - what
a martyr! he eat bread & milk for his dinner -
the whole afternoon, fast, a malaise, which he
attributed to the milk - at 6.0. C P.M. he took a
cup of broth, with toast - he does not feel, at ease,
he is weak, when he lies any time, on his back, &
when he rises or turns, in his bed - he immediately, has
a great deal of flatulence & ~~secreting~~ retching, which
ends, in his expectorating, a great deal of mucus - there are
moments, I feel anxious, about this - God! grant he may soon
rally, regain strength, above all things, may that awful,
~~threatening~~ ~~go~~ leave him - he only gets a little sleep
towards morning - this afternoon at 4, just 5.0. C
James, Annie, Luba, Henry, Apoline & Jimmy arrived - they
have come to spend Easter Sunday with us -
we found James, looking well - Henni was at Bedford
the whole afternoon, to attend the Council - a
great appearance of rain, this evening - Henni
takes a large spoonful of Cholera - again, this
evening - this is, his third dose - poor Henni!
he looks, so altered, so much in pain - from
that gouty shoulder - Cora, went to church, this
morning & walked out, this afternoon -

Now

Wined & Dined

Sunday 16th April - Four de Paques - Pouring rain, all day -
think it should, rain aleet! fearful weather
whet, quel triste Four de Paques, sans tout les supports,
pour Henri, as usual, not much sleep, during the night,
commenced, to have a little rest, at 3 a.m. - the
colicium, he took last night, does not seem, to have done
him much good - his shoulder, is still painful, he cannot
move it - remained in bed, all day - I feel so
low spirited to-day; it is so bad, to see Henri
in this state - & he does not seem to rally; I
wish, he would allow me, to get medical advice
again! I really feel anxious, at times - low
spirit to grand'me - & I went to rest - Henri
remained, at garde-malade - I was happy to go
to church - at least, once to-day - the Mass, was
brilliant, beautiful, a lovely parure - such a
superb Salut! I wished, I played the organ,
as usual - delightfully - James sang to church
in the Cub - this evening at 6. p.m. - Henri
took a bath, he had also, taken one, at 12, a.m. -
Annie, Carrie & Apolline, are in the library, enjoying
a gay converse - the gentlemen, are playing
cards, in the car's room - I have a
head-ache - Henri, does not take any kind
of medicine to-night - he drank orange juice
at 7 a.m. - it did not lie, properly on his
stomach - he feels, very uncomfortable, he is
restless - he regrets, having taken it - what a
folly, he will not listen, sometimes!

Monday 17th April - bright & fair, rather coldish - the
lovely sunshine, is renovating - Henri, was quiet,
during the night, I slept, this morning - he is looking
stared, lead colour, yellow, as if, his naughty liver,
was, again, disturbing him - he took 15 grs Rhubarb
combined, with 15 grs Magnesia, this morning, he
says, he does not feel, much benefit, from it -

He got up at 7 a.m. past 12 a.m., sat in his chair to the
fire, at 10 a.m. - he eat a pigeon - & downed
a little Champagne - at 2 p.m. - he came to Willie's
room - reclined on the sofa - I wish Dr. Bingham
would come; we expected him to luncheon, yesterday.
Henri this afternoon, felt, a slight paroxysm, in his
shoulder - he attributed it to the Champagne is it so?

This morning, all the St. John's folks, left, by the
train - Willie, has been very busy, all day now -
(to the exception, of having ridden to the station, this morning)
remained, indoors - this morning, Dr. Le Cure
unpacked - a superb statue of St. D. de Pitié, which he received
from Montreal, last Saturday - it is a perfect
face - smile, to the one, they have at the Congregation
I cannot, express, my happiness, at having, that
beautiful statue; until, it is placed, in church - I
have it, quite near, the door, of Henri's room -
it stands, in a corner, in the passage - Ah! notice
St. D. de Pitié - prier pour nous; at 4. a.m. P.M.
I was much alarmed, to find Henri, looking, all at
once, so ill & stared, he complained, of an unpleasantness -
I sent him to bed - & Willie went off, for Dr. Bingham, y.

Dr. Bingham
sent for
Henri
all the St. John's folks, left

Colonel -

Col. -

Blue hills

Never was alarmed - he was yellow, could not his own, feel fearful
nowout, & excited - I was so happy when the do arrived by the
train, at 7th past 7 o.c P.M. - he said, immediately, on seeing
him, that his liver, was again, clogged, which caused
all the evil - dear Willie had gone to the Bay, on horseback
returned late, gare - roads, awful - to night, Dr Bingham
gives Henri calomel - I am very anxious, these dreadful
thoms, hurt him, so much - the do sleeps here -

Wednesday 18th April - a fine morning, rain in the afternoon -
Henri, as usual, had some sleep - towards morning,
passed a quiet night, otherwise - he is still, looking
yellow, I find him altered - I feel anxious, that
cough, those retchings - & other symptoms about him,
make me, very miserable - he has taken to
drinking, ash-leaves, in a decoction - the do went
back, by the train, returns, to sleep here, to night -
he says, Henri's liver, requires, a good, shaking -
god! grant, he may soon, get better - I have
a headache - Willie went to Bedford on business
returned, for a late luncheon - roads - fearful -
a strong wind from the South - Henri takes
2 blue pills to-night - blowing a perfect human!

Willie went to town
& returned

Wednesday

Wednesday 19th April - a bright sunshiny, very windy, cold
for the season - Henri passed a very bad night -
coughed incessantly, a gouty cough, did not
rest, an instant - I feel very anxious, he looks
worse to-day, the 2 blue pills, he took last night,
do not seem, to have done him, much good
he is looking yellow - his liver, is yet, congested
no doubt - & do not find him, getting better,
I am very uneasy about him, the Dr says,
he will soon get worse, but I don't see
that - I am alone, to say & find him, so ill!
I am really anxious - he looks, bad, to-day;
Dr Bigham went on his side calls - this morning
a returns, this evening, by the train - last night
it blew a perfect Hurricane - it was awful;
this morning, at 11 o'clock a.m. - Henri took one of his
yellow pills - drank a broth at 2, o'clock p.m. - continues
to cough a great deal -

Thursday 20th April - a cold cloudy morning - Henri
coughed a good deal during the night - he was nervous,
excited, much put out, about, having taken, but
one pill - he rested ^{for} a few moments this morning;
this morning Willie went to town by the train
This afternoon a regular snow storm, so cold,
unfit weather - Henri got up, stepped out, a
part of the time in his arm chair, & when
feeling tired, layed on the sofa - he remained

A few lines

Willie went to St. John's

up, till 7.00 a.m. - quite a happy change - Willie returned by the train at 6.00 a.m. - feeling very cold & uncomfortable, regretting, he had laid, taken, his over-coat to wear in town, all the time - what weather; Dr Bingham left by the 10.00 a.m. train for and came back by the 8.00 p.m. train - it is so kind of him, to come & sleep here every night - I do not feel well - the Dr. prescribes $\times 10$ grs. Stober powder, for me, at bed-time - Nordean takes my place to-night - this evening Henri takes 2 gout pills - fresh ones, Willie, brought - he took a bath at 7.00 p.m. - shortly after, it seemed, to disagree with him - he took, some hot cannouille, it did him good - I hope he will have a good night's rest -

Friday 21st April, a cold windy, cloudy, disagreeable, antarctical day - Henri much better, had some rest. The pills, I found efficacious - he is looking much better, I feel, so thankful for it - he took bread & milk at 12 o'clock - got up this afternoon, sat up for some time - his gouty pains - much abated - his gouty arm & wrist on the muct - the Dr. went to the bay - a returned by the train to sleep here - Willie went to St. John's by the freight train, the idea struck him, he must go to St. John's to look after a case of mine, missing a case, from Evans - Doro

Only went to St Armand station

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Constant rain &
had went this
a late

Went up to the Station at 5 a.m. to await the arrival of the train, knowing, that her friend Blanche's family were to be on board, en route for N. York - she went up, to see them & to accompany them, as far as St Armand's - Willie was there, also - so she went on, to that distance & enjoyed herself, so much - the McLean's, happy & delighted to see her - when they parted, at the Station at St Armand's they expected to be back here, at 8.0. a.m. by the usual train, on enquiring, they found, they would reach here, later, as the freight trains had gone off, the track, as they say, which, would cause, some delay, to the other train Willie, telegraphed, to say so - but, finally, they were not obtained, very long - they got here at 9 a.m. - so happy & delighted with their little party - Dr Bingham came with them - pouring rain to night - Henry takes, one good walk to-night - the continues, much better -

Later day 22nd April - rain again - it is really dreadful - what a wet season! Henry passed a tolerable good night - a feels a little weak, this morning at 4 a.m. - he took a bath - he took a cup of coffee - for his breakfast - a bath at 12.0. a.m. with to all - he got up this afternoon, went to Willie's room for a little time - it has been pouring rain, all day, & no remains

indors - Dr Brigham returned by the train, he only comes back here, on Monday -

Sunday 23rd April a disagreeable, cold, ~~cloudy~~ cloudy, ~~autumnal~~ day - threatening a snow-storm - fire in all the houses, like in December - Henry passed a pretty good night - took no pill, last night - Yesterday day, how thankful I am, very poor Henry came down stairs, took luncheon with us - he eat, a bit of beef staine & a little bit of potato, for his dinner - at 6 A.M. arrowroot made with milk - he is looking poor & thin - but feels much better - his left arm he can move, partially to-night, he intends, to take a gent pill, for precaution - however, he is not desired, what he will do - I went to grand' m'sse - Philomene, was grande malade, during that time - what disagreeable weather! I returned from church, this morning frozen - What a huggermugger Spring!

Monday 24th April - a disagreeable, cold, cloudy day, snow in the morning - Henry slept last night, feels much better to-day, he got up a dinner downstairs, at the lunch hour - remained till 1/2 past 9. A.M. - he eat a little of the calf's head at 11. A.M. - at 6 o'clock - a few bits of beef - he says, the want, of feeding - he is looking poor & attired, but, no doubt, he is looking, even, better, than,

Volmer's Tompkinsville
Yesterday God grant he may continue to improve in
health - Willie was away the whole morning, having
been named, by Cowper Chambelain, foreman of a
jury, sitting over the body of poor John Morris, who
was drowned a month ago - his ~~corpse~~ ~~corpse~~, was only
found, day before yesterday - the Verdict returned, was
accidental death: it is so extremely disagreeable,
November temperature - I have a cold, I cough
incessantly - it fatigues me - have walked out, turned
frozen - Greek's brok-beds, are very fine

hard frost, last night
varied the blinds
This day 25th April a cool morning - a hoary frost - a
hard frost last night - ice in the ditch - Ann
continues to improve, gradually - spent a good night,
to the one of his pills last night - slept, well - got
up at 11 o'clock A.M. - came downstairs, spent the
day, only went up to bed at 8 o'clock P.M. - he looks & feels
much better, he takes solid food & his digestion, seems good
I walked out this afternoon - went to see the brok-beds -
they are very fine - the melon & cucumber plants are fine,
the tomatoe potatoes are also doing well - the lettuce &
radishes are plentiful - I fear the plants of strawberries,
we got from Mr. York, the agriculturist (the triumph de gaud)
will not strike root, they look half dead - I fear
it is all over, they will not take root - a lonely sunshiny
still, I am of opinion, we shall soon have rain -
Jimmy the Painter & another man, have finished, painting the
blinds - they painted them, in two days!

Dr Brigham came by the train this evening, he remains
till to-morrow - he finds Henri so much better -
it was just gone, when Henri went to bed -

^{Wednesday 26th April} - a lovely day, pleasant temperature,
the sun was out, beautiful & bright till about 4 P.M.
when the sky became overcast & threatened rain, for to-morrow!

^{Henry went out in}
^{the bath-chair - 10th April}
^{Henry spent the evening}
^{at 12th April by the train}
I cannot express my joy of to-day, when I saw
my poor Henri, get in the bath-chair, & noise & automobile,
taking him about the grounds - he found it, so
delightful, to breathe fresh air - it was so warm
a pleasure, at the moment, he went out, he
remained out, a full 1/2 hour - he went as far as the
hot-beds - he had not been out - since the 28th February!
I am so happy, he has been out - I am certain, it
will do him good - & help that lazy, sluggish liver,
of his, to function better - Come followed, the
bath-chair - The trees are budding out - a
few warm days, like to-day, are much needed -
Dr Brigham returned by the train at 10 A.C. a.m -

Thursday 27th April - charming weather, warm & pleasant, a
little windy, still, delightful temperature - Henri slept well
last night - he got up, this morning at 10.0. a.m - feeling better -
he seated himself in the window, awaiting the arrival, of
the train, 10 A.C. a.m, as either Laro was coming by that
train - we heard the whistle, a shortly after, the saw, then,

Henry got up this morning

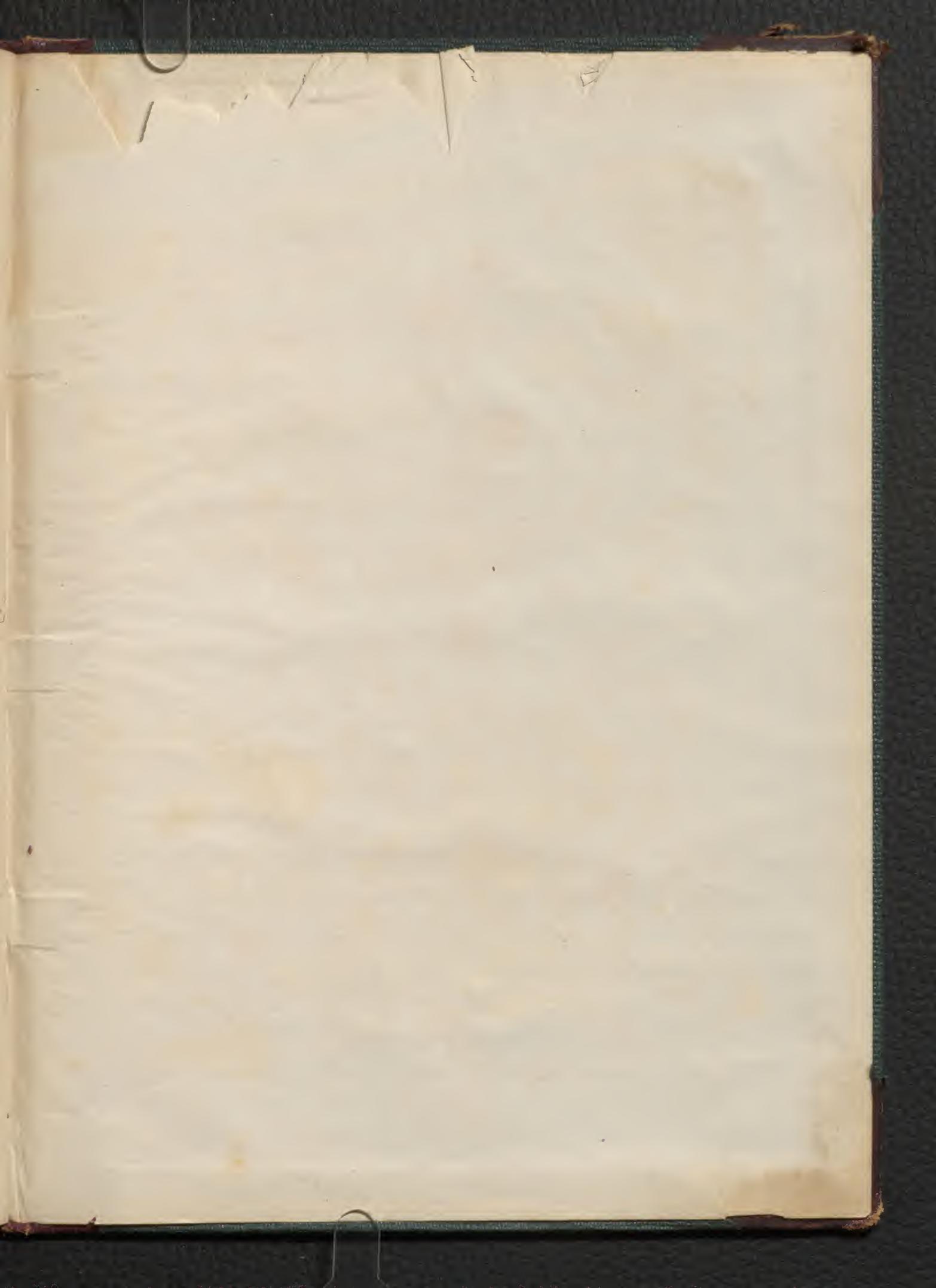
walking up the avenue - they have returned delighted with their walks - it was so funny, to see them, go off, like that, last night - after their dinner, they walked up, leisurely to the station, waited there, for half an hour, when, the train, came along - they reached St John's at 8 a. m. - it was an agreeable surprise to the St John's folks! Henry took a hearty little dinner at 12, a. m. - he even, eat, some lettuce! I hope, it will not disagree with him - he would not take, any lettuce & to-day, he says, it did not agree, with him, yesterday this afternoon, at 2. a. m. - he went out, in the bath-chair he went all about the grounds, he was out, an hour - it does him, so much good, to breathe fresh air; Caro walked out - before St Rubin, came to take luncheon, with no he came - returned home at 3 a. m. p. m. -
I have a hand-ache -

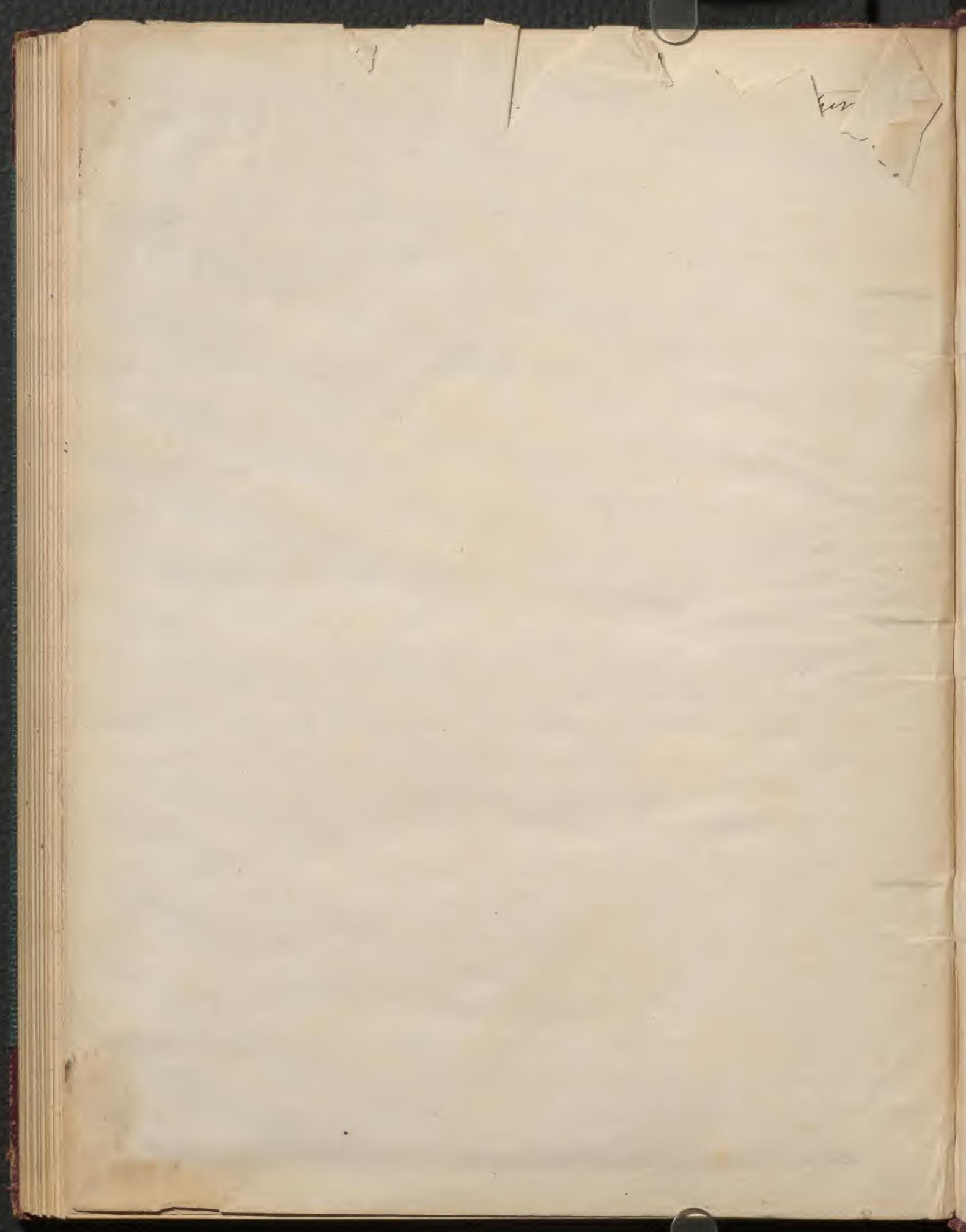
Friday 28th April - a little rain during the night - a shower, this morning, disagreeable, cloudy, & damp - Henry got up at his usual hour, came downstairs remained till evening, took an early dinner, at 12 a. m., eat some lettuce, again - he likes it - I hope it will not disagree with him - poor Henry he is progressing gradually - I feel so thankful for it - he nipsed, his promenade, in the bath-chair, to-day, he regretted he could not go out - the weather, was not at all propitious, for him to venture out - he is so much better! Caro took a long walk, this afternoon -

Saturday 29th April - rain during the night Cloudy & threatening
rain all day - not cold, but unpleasant & windy -

Henri continues to improve Daily, his appetite, is
good - he eat, very well at 12. o.e - he to the Champagne
at 2. o.e V. M - although the weather, was cloudy, unsettled,
he insisted, on going out, he went in the batte-chair -
he did not remain out, very long - he came
in saying, the air, he had breathed, had done him
good - I hope so, I am always, afraid, the least
thing, may injure him - I cannot express, my
humble thanks to Divine Providence, for, I would
with a feel - how thankful, have me not, every reason
to be, for the improvement of Henri's health -
and again - for so many other graces, thrown
down upon us in various ways; what
greater happiness, could I experience, than
to see my dear Henri, go to his Communion
this morning! he made his Easter Duty, as
he would have been desirous, of receiving. Yet,
for a long time being, so infirm, unable to
kneel - a so much - I, le cui, brought him
the Holy Communion - this morning about past 6. o.e
I had prepared, a nice little altar - stool, to his bed -
Willie, went, with a lighted taper, to the door -
to receive, au le bûche, on his entry, with the
Host! and all the household, were kneeling,
in the passage - I felt so grateful, so
happy, to see my poor Henri, looking so joyous
so happy! mon Dieu; je vous rends grace de
tout mon cœur! - - - - - with left this

morning by the train - for 2 soldiers returned
this afternoon by the train - the beautiful
magnificent, Statue de Notre Dame de Pitié
was taken to church to-day - to-morrow - in the
afternoon - will be the inauguration of this
precious, valuable statue - it is to remain
veiled - until, the ceremony - takes place -
Mr. Le Cure expects - several Priests - to assist, at
the ceremony - I regretted so much, to see
it taken away - from the house - I took such
delight, in saying my prayers, before this statue;
I shall, only have to go to church - to pray my
visit - - It is raining -





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